

93 Wayboscett St. June 7-09

Dept. of Botany -  
Gentlemen,

Will you name and briefly  
explain the nature of the blossom or  
fruit I am sending you.

None of the teachers at  
the school could tell my  
children anything about them.

Thanking you in advance for  
your courtesy I am

Very truly yours

 C. Sanger '96

9 June 1909

My dear Mr. Sanger:-

The specimens you send are fungal growths on one of our wild Azaleas. The fungus is known technically as Exobasidium Azaleae. Commonly it is known as May Apple or Swamp Cheese. It is occasionally eaten by those who like the slightly acid taste of the fresh fungus.

Will you kindly indicate on the inclosed card where, when, and by whom it was collected?

Very truly yours,

Prov. Jan 30/93

Prof C. S. Sargent

Jamaica Plain Mass.

Dear Sir:

I send at this time ~~which has been to me a troublesome (thing)~~  
some leaves & fruit of an Oak for  
identification. It is from quite an  
old tree that has been locally considered  
a hybrid of some sort, but has not to  
my knowledge been so determined by any  
prof. botanist. Trusting it will not  
trouble you too much I remain

Sincerely yours

J. Z. Ellen's

106 Essex Ave

ARNOLD ARBORETUM,

HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

*Jamaica Plain, Mass.,* February 2, 1898.

My dear Sir:

I am much obliged to you for sending me the interesting specimen of your Oak. Possibly it may be a hybrid but has it ever suggested itself to you that it might be *Quercus prinus*? The acorns are very well for that species and we have leaves from New Jersey ~~and~~ ~~a plant~~ of a tree called *Quercus prinus* which are very like yours. If it is a hybrid I should suppose it could be between *Pinus alba*. I should like to know what sort of bark the tree has. If it is thick, dark-colored, and deeply furrowed, I should not hesitate to call it a Chestnut Oak.

Yours very truly,

*C. S. Sargent*

J. F. Collins, Esq.,  
106 East Ave.,  
Providence, R. I.



Prov. Feb. 41, 1893.

Prof. C. S. Sargent.

Arnold Arboretum.

Dear Sir, -

Your ~~letter~~ <sup>in favor</sup> of Feb. 2 at hand

~~sent~~ Yes, it has suggested it self  
to me that the oak sent might be *L.*  
*Prinus*, indeed, I should have labeled  
the specimen thus in my herb. Had I not  
been confronted with the ~~former~~ <sup>present</sup> statements  
of 3 <sup>unhappily</sup> collectors ~~that it was a hybrid~~ than myself  
that it was a hybrid. Hence my desire to  
~~have you see it~~ Mr. Bennett of Brown Univ.

informed me yesterday that he <sup>(before now)</sup> has sent  
the acorns away as *L. Prinus*. ~~The bark~~

~~is~~ ~~from~~ in the bark as I remember it is  
quite thick, ~~and~~ <sup>are dark and</sup> the furrows about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch deep  
while the alternating ridges are flat topped and lighter  
(possibly from <sup>the</sup> lichens <sup>which cover it more or less</sup> ~~the bark is decaying~~)  
Diameter about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  - 2 ft. in diam. & decaying.

I shall now feel pretty safe in calling it  
*L. Prinus*. Thanking you for your kindness  
I remain

Sincerely J. S. C.

1016 East Ave.

ARNOLD ARBORETUM,  
HARVARD UNIVERSITY,  
JAMAICA PLAIN,  
MASS.

December 17, 1900.

My dear Mr. Collins:

I am very much obliged for the photographs of the Fort Kent Crataegus. This particular tree had been described to be of such gigantic size that the fruit could only be gathered by the use of a ladder. Your photographs dispel this tale and show that it is really shrubby and not arborescent in habit.

With renewed thanks, I am,

Faithfully yours,

J. Franklin Collins, Esq.  
Brown University, Providence.

*C. S. Sargent.*

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> 1904

Dear Sir=

In reply to your letter of Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>, I would say that we have found it impracticable to sell separately parts of volumes. The volumes themselves are sold separately, though that has resulted in serious inconveniences, but further subdivision is impossible.

Regretting that such an answer should be necessary,

I am

Very Truly Yours

W.B. Scott,

Professor J. Franklin Collins,  
Brown University.

PRINCETON, N. J.,

Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> 1904

Professor J. Franklin Collins,  
Brown University;

Dear Sir:

Your letter of Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> was duly received. The Botany of the Patagonian Expeditions ~~has~~ will be all included in a single volume, though I am afraid that this (nominal) volume will be so large as to necessitate binding it in at least two parts. The part dealing with the Phanerogams is now in press & Plates ~~XI~~-XX have been received, so that the first half of this part will be issued in a few weeks. The price of the volume is \$14.<sup>00</sup>, payable on the delivery of the final part.

If you wish to subscribe for the volume, kindly sign the enclosed blank & return it when.

Very Truly Yours

W.B. Scott.

26 University Museum,  
Cambridge, Mass.,

August 18, 1913.

Professor S. Franklin Collins,  
468 Hope St.,  
Providence, R. I.

Dear Sir:

I find your name in the "Bryologist", and would like to inquire if you have convenient opportunities for collecting Hepaticae. Can you obtain fruiting Hepaticae, especially Anthoceros? I need enough to supply classes and would be glad to have herbarium material also. In exchange, I offer parts of the sets of Allen's Pacific Coast Mosses, parasitic fungi, or cash.

*Greetings.*

Yours truly, *A. B. Seymour*

468 Hope Street,  
Providence, R.I.

Sept. 1, 1913

Mr. A. B. Seymour,  
26 University Museum,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Seymour:

Your letter of August 18 reached me somewhere in  
Maine, I do not now recall where.

Am sorry to say that I have very little time now for  
collecting Hepaticae. I have done practically nothing with them  
for several years. Have you tried E. B. Chamberlain, Round Pond,  
Me.? Perhaps he can help you. Very sorry that I do not have  
the time to justify my offering to help you in a substantial  
way.

My regards to everybody at the museum with whom I am  
acquainted.

Cordially,

86, 221, 336, 234, 244, 361, 347, 341, 1030  
1040, 1051, 1067, 1642, 2138, 2241, 3435, 3260,  
2764, 3767, 3771, 2771, 2767, 2767, 2795, 2772, 3772,  
2737, 3765, 3779 2-3 1126, 1217, 1251, 1261,  
1310.

J. H. Thompson



Rf Methylie Alcohol

Mercuric Chloride

Glycerine

7 Capnole

Acid Salicylic

Wtft Sol

Subal Poison

fzXTT

zju

fzXTT

uagrx

J. H. H. H. H. H.

*Quercus multicaulis* —!

" *rubra* +

*occidentalis* +

*Helioscopia* +

*Arctostaphylos* +

*Crataegus* +

~~*Calceolaria*~~ +

*Cypripedium pubescens* +

" *pubescens* +

*Diocoreia* +

*Linum catharticum* +

" *fruticulosa* +

*Asclepias* +

*Commersonia* —!

*Clintonia* —!

*Hamamelis* +

*Epimedium* +

*Adiantum* — 2/3

*Cypripedium* +

sent for these analyzed this —  
my observations

Journal of R. S. Hayden

36

2241

218

2755

230

2760

274

2764

360

2777

309

2777

2782

321

2787

389

2793

1030

2794

1048

2797

1054

2799

1084

3004

1196

2765

1272

2792

1300

2793

2138

<i>Asperula</i>	+	+	+	+	+
" <i>anemoides</i>	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Delphinium</i>	tricolor	—	—	—	—
<i>Campanula</i>	racemosa	+	+	+	+
" <i>medium</i>	—	+	+	+	+
<i>Platycodon</i>	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Delphinium</i>	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Silene</i>	—	+	+	+	+
" <i>perennis</i>	—	+	+	+	+
<i>Ornithoglossum</i>	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Geranium</i>	<i>Carolinense</i>	+	+	+	+
<i>Asperula</i>	<i>glandulosa</i>	+	+	+	+
<i>Silene</i>	<i>typica</i>	+	+	+	+
<i>Eryngium</i>	<i>stracheyanum</i>	—	—	—	—
" <i>paniculatum</i>	var	—	—	—	—
<i>Centaurea</i>	<i>cyathus</i>	—	—	—	—
" <i>—</i>	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Rosa</i>	<i>Carolina</i>	+	+	+	+

<i>Asperula</i>	<i>multiflora</i>	+	+	+	+
<i>Symphoricarpos</i>	<i>rarens</i>	—	—	—	—
<i>Linum</i>	<i>catenatum</i>	—	—	—	—
<i>Sambucus</i>	<i>Canadensis</i>	+	+	+	+
" <i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	—	—	—	—
<i>Actinidia</i>	<i>—</i>	—	—	—	—
<i>Picea</i>	<i>—</i>	—	—	—	—
<i>Asperula</i>	<i>—</i>	+	+	+	+
<i>Centauria</i>	<i>—</i>	+	+	+	+
<i>Osmunda</i>	<i>—</i>	—	—	—	—
<i>Carolina</i>	<i>—</i>	—	—	—	—
" <i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	+	+	+	+
" <i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	+	+	+	+
<i>Campanula</i>	<i>—</i>	+	+	+	+
" <i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	—	—	—	—
<i>Geranium</i>	<i>—</i>	+	+	+	+
" <i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	—	—	—	—
<i>Lythrum</i>	<i>—</i>	+	+	+	+
" <i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	—	—	—	—
<i>Lythrum</i>	<i>—</i>	+	+	+	+
<i>Lythrum</i>	<i>—</i>	—	—	—	—
<i>Lythrum</i>	<i>—</i>	+	+	+	+
<i>Lythrum</i>	<i>—</i>	—	—	—	—
" <i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	+	+	+	+
" <i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	—	—	—	—
<i>Lythrum</i>	<i>—</i>	+	+	+	+

Holmes Ave

Pittsburg Oct 23 85

Mrs C F Collins

Dear Sir

You must please  
pardon my uncertainty in sending in a  
year of Oct work,

I return your 5th of Sept. as requested, & thank  
for mine, I also enclose labels to the plants you ordered,  
which I send today per U.S. Mail, also find enclosed a  
formula for "Boson", I think you will see the advantage  
of it. - I leave the plants quite flexible  
and "bug souk" the color better after drying.

I hope the plants will prove satisfactory? I am very  
sorry you had not about 3, 4 or 5 times as many of my stuff.  
I am sure with the number of plants you have of which  
I am waiting specimens (over 200)

The plants are all found with all the stations  
noted on the labels, & they are unpoisoned. I presume  
you are the same?

Please send me the following:-

36, 218, 236, 274, 248, 360, 507, 521, 1030, 1044, 1051,  
1052, 1053, ~~2138~~, 2138, 2111, 2100, 2101, 2167, 2169, 2171, 2172, 2173,  
2181, 2192, 2197, 2199, 3765, 3779<sup>1-3</sup>, 1096, 1219, 1231, 1241, 1250, 2793

I would be glad if you could find some more  
my list. I did not overtake them, nor did I have  
them - and I wish to see them with you.

Yours truly

J. L. L. L. L.

P.S. I saw your Nov. 5. Small figures in the upper  
right upper corner of the var' - then  $x^2 =$   
 $x$  var' 2.

It would be thankful if you would send me  
the address of some exchanging Botanists you  
may know wish to trade - I find the "National Botanical  
Society" too old now. - Hope the new one will  
be out soon.

Just before mailing your letter I was packed  
by number 2484 2221 Please send 8898  
~~88~~ 3004 in trade

Pittsburg, Jan 7. 85.

Mr. Quinn

Dear Sir

In a letter

the picture of our friend, Prof. W. B. Gannett, and I have your address - may be - he says the - you would be glad to exchange and could furnish "good things". In the same "box" I only need a surgeon to the Professor as better quality of medicine.

Kindly look over the list and send me a list of your necessities, and send me a list of your duplicates, a box or two of your specimens, so we can get the specimens looked out, I have a great many of some but only a few of others. You see that the rain - one, I think many will not remain with me long.

Hoping to hear from you soon

I am Sincerely yours

Holmes Ave.

J. S. S. S.

Pitts XII-3-88

Friend Collins

Plants Lattin & Lubuk  
me and; Will answer you later

In great haste

J. S. L. L.





NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE



Mr. J. F. Collins

10 Carroll St.

Providence, R.I.

what I could find - It is  
so interesting to have some  
news for me, as I shall  
no doubt have another  
exhibition next year -  
I shall be extremely obliged  
to you for any assistance  
Sincerely yours  
Elizabeth L. Shaw

Received by Elizabeth L. Shaw  
12 May 1841

146 Lloyd Ave -  
Providence.  
May 8th

My Dear Mr. Collins

This is a begging letter,  
I ought to warn you at  
once, but my chief fear is  
that you have forgotten the  
beggar!

I have just been having an  
exhibition of a lot of natural-  
dried flowers, in Boston  
at the Copley Gallery, and no

one could be more surprised  
than I at the fact that all  
the plates are sold. This  
means that I am very anxious  
to replace some of the pictures  
of spring flowers, and I am  
writing you to ask if you could  
help me while I am here,  
in any way, towards getting  
some specimens to copy.

I am staying at the Herres-  
tupp and they have a small

For ever as that must please all  
accessible - Is it possible to find  
any Nicotiana, Santalinas, Tailbines,  
or Castilleja? I want to find such bean  
in Cat Swamp - Could you tell me  
when to go or could you let me have  
(a basket) any specimens of any  
plants intending going there? Perhaps  
you could come and tell me

The University of Minnesota

Minneapolis

Feb. 6th, 1896.

Mr. J. Franklin Collins,

Providence, Rhode Island.

My dear sir:

I have recieved your recent letter and enclosed specimen of Lemna valdiviana Phil. Please accept the few things which I send in return. In the future I must lay out things for you as I think you may desire, and I hope that you will do the same for me. I am much pleased to hear that you are mooved into your new quarters as I am sure that it is the beginning of a new era in the development of systematic botany at Brown University.

Yours very truly,

Edmund P. Sheldon.

*Salvinia natans*

*Wolffia borealis*

enclosed.

J. H. STEWART, AGRICULTURIST  
B. H. HITE, CHEMIST  
J. L. SHELDON, PLANT PATHOLOGIST  
W. E. RUMSEY, ENTOMOLOGIST  
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FRANK B. KUNST, ASST. CHEMIST  
T. C. JOHNSON, ASST. HORTICULTURIST  
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WEST VIRGINIA  
AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION  
MORGANTOWN  
J. H. STEWART, DIRECTOR

✓  
November 7, 1906.

Prof. J. Franklin Collins,  
468 Hope St. Providence, R. I.

Dear Professor Collins:

I am in receipt of your request for a specimen of the Scapania offered in the Byzologist. Requests have come in so abundantly that the last has already been sent out. I may yet have to go to the woods and collect more.

By the way, whatever became of the specimens of Connecticut mosses which were clipped you from the N. E. Botanical Club? The Secretary promised me that he would send me a list of the names after you had examined them. I presume that he has forgotten about it, like a collection of lichens that was sent about the same time. It has been something like five years since they were sent to the Club. Since the specimens were from that part of Connecticut - the eastern - where no collecting had been done for years, I thought the Club would appreciate them to the extent that it would ~~verify~~ verify my determinations.

You may be interested in some of my West Virginia bryophytes.

Yours respectfully,  
John L. Sheldon.

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J. H. STEWART, DIRECTOR

Morgantown, W. Va. Nov. 13, 1906.

Professor J. Franklin Collins,  
468 Hope St. Providence, R. I.

Dear Professor Collins:

Your letter was received Sunday morning and I had a good time all by myself comparing your determinations of the Conn. mosses with mine. I am only a beginner, but I find that we "jibed" very well, even to the species. Yes, there were some that I have never satisfied myself on the genus. Most of these belong to the Hypnaceae. There has been so much change in nomenclature and classifications in this group, that I do not know where I am at. I have no authentic specimens for comparison and very little literature. I certainly appreciate your help.

The separates came this morning. Both were familiar to me for I have *Retcodora* for the initial number and recently I have subscribed for the *Byzologist*. Nevertheless, I appreciate the sending of them.

If I have anything that you can use, let me know.

Yours respectfully,  
John L. Sheldon.

P.S. Perhaps I may meet you in New York during the holidays. J.L.S.

West Virginia University

MORGANTOWN

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY AND BACTERIOLOGY

JOHN L. SHELDON

February 5, 1911

Professor J. Franklin Collins,

468 Hope Street, Providence, R.I..

Dear Professor Collins:

I am much pleased to receive the revised and corrected list of the mosses which I sent the New England Botanical Club some years ago. Most of these have been determined or verified by two or three persons. However, there were a few that I did not have sufficient material for more than two specimens, so that your additional determinations are very acceptable even at this date.

I have been sending some to Mr. Nichols of Yale who is working on the mosses of Connecticut.

If I find, upon looking over your determinations, any that do not correspond with those of Mrs. Britton, Dr. Grout, and others I shall let you know about them. I have not yet had an opportunity to compare them carefully.

Yours respectfully,

John L. Sheldon



Jan. 29, 1911.

Mr. John L. Sheldon,  
W. Va. University,  
Morgantown, W. VA.

My dear Mr. Sheldon:-

Some few years ago I sent you a list of names of the mosses you collected in eastern Connecticut in 1900 and 1901, so far as I had named them. Recently I have been going over these mosses again for the New England Botanical Club and clearing up the doubtful and unnamed ones so far as I could. In a few cases I found it necessary to change names. As you will doubtless be interested in the revised list I am inclosing a copy which I made for you.

I have taken no pains to give the latest names or the unquestioned correct authority for the name, but I think there will be no misunderstanding as to just what species is meant.

Thank you for the two hepatics which came to hand a few days ago.

Very truly yours,

Fitchburg, Dec. 30, 1885.

Mr. J. Franklin Collins,

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 30<sup>th</sup>  
rec'd today. Unfortunately  
I have not made a practice  
of <sup>getting</sup> duplicates and probably  
have not so many to  
exchange as yourself,  
but I have quite a number,  
as it is, both of native  
and foreign plants.

I should indeed be glad  
to see your list and if  
I cannot exchange with  
<sup>you</sup> this winter I will do  
so in the spring, when  
I can supply you with  
almost anything

growing in this vicinity.  
The "Flora of Fitchburg  
and Vicinity", a pamphlet  
published about a week  
ago will give you a good  
idea of the plants of  
this region. If you will  
send 25 cents, I will mail  
you a copy, or you can  
consult either Prof. Bailey's  
or the one in possession  
of the Brown University  
Library.

Very truly yours,  
Arthur B. Simonds.

8 Taft.

Fitchburg.  
Mass.

Fitchburg, Jan 5, 1886.  
J. Franklin Collins,  
Providence, R. I.,  
Dear Sir:

I received your letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sunday. Enclosed are your list of numbers and <sup>my</sup> list of duplicates, which, small as it is, is more than I thought I had at first. As I have not been in the habit of exchanging, I have no Mann's Catalogue and so I should be glad to see a list of your duplicates.

Very truly yours,  
Arthur P. Simonds.

8 Taft.

over.

P. S. Please mark the  
names of the plants  
that you desire.

Fitchburg, Jan. 7, 1886.  
J. Franklin Collins,  
Providence, R.I.  
Dear Sir:

I received your letter of the 6<sup>th</sup>, today. I enclose my desiderata and by the same mail return your Mann's Catalogue. I will send for one <sup>of</sup> these catalogues, so you may send me the numbers of plants. Are your herbarium sheets  $16\frac{1}{2} \times 11\frac{1}{2}$  or  $11\frac{1}{2}$  by  $8\frac{1}{2}$ ? I ask this question that I may know the size of specimens to send. Also do you desire the fruit and root of specimens?

I will agree to send plants to you under the same conditions as you do to me. I think that we had not better exchange so few as six specimens if we can find more by waiting. If you cannot find as many as 74, (the no. of my desiderata) please select from my list and send me the plants not growing in Providence and vicinity, and after these are exhausted, the others as far as possible. If you find more than 74 desiderata for yourself in the "Flora", please send them and I will send you other desiderata

of mine <sup>selected from those,</sup> which you have marked in the Catalogue. What do the letters fl. signify before each number in the Catalogue?

Very truly yours,  
Arthur B. Simonds.  
8 Taft St.



Jan. 24, 1886.

I write you as often as I can enclosing  
the numbers of  
my 118 desiderata. I hope I shall be able to  
send you some of them in a few days.

As I have heard nothing from you since  
I wrote <sup>perhaps</sup> the letter saying ~~it~~ miscarried  
and have reached you, I feel strongly  
inclined to have you send me a card in return  
to the above.

I have 73 of your 74 desiderata  
sorted out and laid ~~aside~~ aside so as to  
send them. Some being sent in other exchange  
Hutchinson Cambridge, I was exhausted before  
your letter reached me. That morning ~~the~~  
the 24th.

I am, I believe, Yours  
Hutchinson Cambridge

Fitchburg, Jan. 25, '86.

Dear Sir:

I received your card yesterday. Your letter of the 14th came to hand. Before I wrote last I ordered Mann's Catalogue from the publishers and I have been waiting for it and expect it every day but have not yet received it. So I cannot write concerning your desiderata. When I get it I will write to you immediately. If you are in a hurry, send your catalogue, and I will write you concerning the numbers.

Yours truly,  
Arthur B. Simonds.

8 Tabt St.



me when I have collected  
your desiderata, because  
I can probably send you  
as many as 74, and at  
that time we can better  
decide how many additional  
plants to send.

Yours truly,

Arthur B. Simonds,  
Fitchburg, Mass.

8 Taft St.

Fitchburg, Feb. 10, 1886.

Mr. J. Franklin Collins.

Dear Sir:

Having received  
the catalogue, I can now  
answer your letter.

About two-thirds of your  
<sup>desiderata</sup> such as the genera *Carex*,  
*Potamogeton*, etc, I have  
not in my herbarium  
but as I intend to get  
them the coming season  
I can probably procure  
duplicates for you except  
of the following: 539, 1748  
2298, 2344, ~~var~~ *Bos.*, 2345,  
2417, and 2818. There are  
others which I can send  
if you wish them,

*Viola prava*, *Aster acuminatus*, var. *acutifolia*, *Viola cucullata*, var. *alba*, a white var. of *Malva moschata*, *Salix pentandra*, *Stylocotyle Americana*, *Matthiola annua*, *Vaccinium Vitis-Idaea*.  
 As perhaps you have no list of the desiderata, I send you a copy with the ones which I cannot send you taken out.

164, 173, 174, 207, 321, 359, 576, 627, 678, (not 679) 791, 796, 824, 830, 1033, 1034, 1100, 1274 var. *glacilis*, 1248, 1267, 1275, 1262, 1285, 1298, 1347, 1334, 1354, 1528, 1545, 1614, 1617, 1665, ~~1748~~ 1824, 1921, 1985, 2019, 2079, 2081, 2246, 2276 var. *trifolia*, 2427, 2536, 2563, 2649, 2658, 2704, 2708, 2716, 2711, 2734, 2773, 2786 var. *Walteri*, 2806, 2816, 2857, 2956 var. *melan.*

2964, 2986, 2978, 2962, 2971, 2977, var. *megae*, 3040, 3041, 3068, 3092, 3120, 3160, 3179, 3358, 3321, *Carex prairea*, 3356, 3244, 3192, 3343, 3298, *Carex glaucoidea*, 3257, 3348, 3301, 3354, 3274, 3313, 3332, 3316, 3382, 3387, 3388, 3394, 3418, 3460, 3472, 3479, 3502, 3533, 3560, 3612, 3586, 3613, 3652, 3715, 3775, *Botrychium neglectum*, 3781, 3784, 3787, 3792, 3799.

Perhaps I may supply you with the plants represented by the first list of numbers but I do not now think it possible.

Since I cannot tell just how many I can send you, perhaps the best way you can do is to keep those plants, which you have packed, ready to send

Fitchburg, Mass. June 12, 1886.  
Mr. J. F. Collins,  
Providence, R. I.

Dear Sir:

When I made arrangements to exchange with you last winter, I did not know that I should remove to California about Aug 1, 1886. This fact prevents me from supplying all your desiderata which I should probably have done. However I have 34 duplicates for exchange, some of them not included in the "Flora", so perhaps you may possess them. They are as follows,

174, 207, 214 <sup>parva.</sup> var. alba. *Viola alba*,  
321, 576, 824, 1221, 1274 var. *gracilis*,  
1267, 1354, 1614, 1665, 2536, 2649,  
var. *candicans*, 3094, 3356, 3298,  
*Carex mailla*, 3274, 3343, 3316,  
3192, 3348, 3313, 3312 var. *minor*,  
3312 var. *radiata*, 3240, 3355,  
3285, 3291, 3388, 3460, *Solidago*  
*acuminata*, var. *scutifolia*

Please state whether you  
wish the species, underlined.

My desiderata for these  
are 1342, 1349, 1678, 1917, 1990, var.  
*sinuata*, 2464, 2850, 2975, 3029,  
3036, 3066, 3114, 3122, 3123, 3131, 3155,  
3230, 3235, 3241, 3268, 3286, 3295,  
3345, 3361, 3434, 3465, 3468, 3504,  
3576, 3609, 3620, 3717, 3756, 3777.

I should be greatly obliged  
if you would forward your  
duplicates as soon as possible.  
On receipt of them I will

send mine as quick as I can.  
However I may be delayed a  
week or two by waiting for  
specimens now in press.

I should be glad to  
exchange later on with you,  
either during the summer  
while in Fitchburg or after-  
wards in California. Regretting  
that I have been unable to  
fulfil our former agreement,  
I remain

Sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Simonds,  
Fitchburg, Mass.  
8 Taft St.

Fitchburg, Mass. June 15, '86

Mr. J. Franklin Collins:

Providence, R.I.

Dear Sir:

I received your card  
this afternoon. 1221 is the  
number for *Aster acuminatus*,  
and I probably omitted the  
words var. *acutifolia*, so that  
you counted this as two  
instead of one to be omitted.  
Therefore please do not send the  
following seven: ~~1990~~ 1990 var.  
*sinuatus*, 3029, 3036, 3066, 3114,



3122, 3123, ~~3124~~

Very truly yours,

Arthur B. Simonds,

8 Taft St.

Mar. 10 - 1888

My dear Sir,

I thank you

for your letter

Fitchburg, June 20, 1886,

Mr. J. Franklin Collins,  
Providence, R. I.

Dear Sir:

I have received your plants. They reached me in good condition and are satisfactory to me. I shall be very busy during the next two weeks but I will send my plants to you as long before July 1 as possible. Are Pleasant Valley, Lincoln, and Moses Brown's Brook in Rhode Island, and are Tobique River and Longhorn's Lake in New Brunswick?

As circumstances are at present, I shall not go <sup>to</sup> the ~~to~~ White

Mr. [unclear] shall  
be at liberty to collect and ex-  
change during the month of July.  
Can you conduct further exchanges  
at any time in July and if so,  
when? If you cannot exchange,  
can you recommend to me any  
good exchanging botanists in  
this country or in the British  
provinces?

Very truly yours,  
Arthur B. Simonds.  
Fitchburg.

8 Taft St.

Mass.

Fitchburg, June 30, 1846.  
Mr. J. Franklin Collier,  
Providence, R. I.

Dear Sir:

I sent you plants  
last night. On account of  
the failure of Mr. Whittemore  
to supply me with certain  
plants, I am able to send  
only a part of the duplicates  
that I promised. Therefore  
I send back some of those  
which <sup>you</sup> sent. Please write  
and tell me whether my  
specimens are satisfactory.

Very truly yours,  
Arthur B. Simonds.

Northboro Mass.  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1900

Prof. J. F. Collins  
Providence R. I.

Dear Sir;

I thank you very much  
for your willingness to  
have me consult your  
lists, and for your trouble  
in giving me advice.  
I have been trying to  
arrange my plans to  
fit with those of other  
people, so that - I could  
go down to Providence  
after June 13<sup>th</sup>, but -

are afraid that I may  
have to get it off, which  
will be a loss.

I have consulted all the  
catalogues to which I  
could gain access, but  
you have undoubtedly  
a number that I have  
not seen.

If I find that I can go  
down between the 1st and  
and 2nd of March, but  
you know.

Yours truly  
H. W. Smith.

upward of 1000 specimens  
of the various plants  
which are found in the  
vicinity of the station.  
Some of the plants are  
very rare and some  
are very common.  
The list is very  
complete and is  
very valuable.

Dr. Kennedy kindly took  
the time to look over  
his list with me, but  
said that he thought  
you would probably  
have a more complete  
list. I judge that the  
list which you are to  
publish in the Rhodora  
is by States. Will you

Northboro Mass.  
May 24<sup>th</sup> 1900

Prof. G. F. Collins  
Brown University

Dear Sir;

In struggling with Mrs.  
Britton last winter, I  
became interested in  
looking up the names  
listed from Mass. on  
those already in the  
Herbarium at Brown,  
and was rather surprised  
to find how small a  
section of the state was

kindly let me know, if in your own list  
you have the localities - and if so, if you  
would be willing to write and in-  
form me, if I should be allowed to visit them  
in a week or two? I plan to make, for  
my own pleasure, a card catalogue,  
so that I can easily add to it as my needs  
arise. I think it is most con-  
venient that, so far as I have found,  
there has been so little work done  
among the Bismuthia hills - some

I should think many insects  
might be found which are new -  
in the Eastern part, where many  
all the work seems to have been  
done.

Hoping it will not be impossible  
upon you to ask me to visit at some  
time of the year - I am  
very truly

Yours truly  
Thos. Arthur M. Davis



Columbia University in the City of New York  
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

May 9 - 1896

Mr J. J. Collins

My dear Sir:

Dr. Britton has instructed  
me to say that your paper and plants came  
in good condition and that the paper shall  
appear in the Bulletin in due time

John K. Small  
Curator.



Columbia University in the City of New York  
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

May 15 1896

Mr J. T. Collins

My dear Sir:

To get at the varieties and forms of *Sphagnum*, besides the books you mention in your letter, you need the various writings of Dr. Warnsdorf which have appeared in the Botanical Gazette. If you do not have that journal let me know and I will give you a list of the numbers in which *Sphagnum* articles have appeared.

Yours sincerely

John H. Suman.

Columbia College in the City of New York  
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

July 12. 1897

Mr. J. D. Collins:

If you are going to  
and collecting this season will  
you please pick up for me  
two specimens of all the species of  
Polygonum you may meet with.  
I will be glad to get even with  
you in any way,  
if you can obtain any, please  
send them to me as early as the  
fall is possible.

Yours sincerely  
John R. Howell.

Columbia University in the City of New York

Department of Botany

Feb. 17, 1899.

Mr J. D. Collins

My dear Sir:

In accordance with a request before me I write to ask if you wish the first fifty one numbers of my "Mosses of the Southern United States", price \$5.75. I enclose several labels from which you can see about what the set contains.

Yours sincerely  
J. K. Small.

Unlabeled  
Feb. 21, 1899

Bedford Park, N.Y.City.

October 13th,1906.

Professor J.Franklin Collins  
Brown University,  
Providence, R.I.

Dear Professor Collins:-

I have an excellent collection of cryptogams, consisting of lichens, hepatics and mosses, which I am forced to dispose of, both on account of lack of space to house it and lack of time to care for it. The collection comprises specimens which have been accumulated by me for the past fifteen years, and which may be indicated as follows :

1.A complete set of specimens collected by myself in eastern North America from Canada to Florida.

2.Specimens from,  
Canada; Fowler, Faxon, Macoun.  
Maine; White, Porter, Rand.  
Vermont; and New Hampshire; Grout.  
Massachusetts; Cummings, Rand.  
Connecticut; Wilson, Green.  
New York; Britton (Mrs.), Nash, Peck, Vail, Berg.  
Pennsylvania; Porter, Garber, Burnett, Linn & Simonton, Bell, Heller,  
Reed.

New Jersey; Austin, Britton (Mrs.)  
Maryland; Taylor.

Virginia; Britton (Mrs.), Vail, Heller.

West Virginia; Nuttall.

South Carolina; Green.

Georgia; Harper.

Florida; Austin, J. Donnell Smith, Garber, Underwood, Tracy, Schaub.

Alabama; Earle, Baker.

Mississippi; Tracy, Skeehan.

Louisiana; Langlois, Cocks.

Kentucky; Price.

Missouri; Demetrio.

Ohio; Kelsey, Kellerman.

Wisconsin; Cheney.

California; Howe, Bolander.

Washington; Piper.

Idaho; Leiberg.

3. Miscellaneous specimens from Grout, Holzinger, Heller, Underwood, Morong, Best, and others.

4. Most complete set of Hellers, Hawaiian mosses.

5. The Langlois, (La.), Garber, (Fla.), Price (Ky.), Nash, (Catskill), and Linn & Simonton, (Pa.) represent the largest sets of these collections sent out.

6. Sullivant & Lesquereux's, Musc. Bor. Am. and Sullivan's, Musc. Algeb. (These were Jaeger's personal sets.)

7. A large collection of European and South American, specimens.

The collection is divided about as follows :

Lichens	464
Hepatics	347
Sphagna	848
Mosses (approximate)	<u>9,000</u>
	10,659

The above list speaks for itself, but I may add that taking all its elements together the aggregate forms nearly a complete representation of the North American moss flora, and of course the most complete representation of the mosses of the southeastern United States and of Pennsylvania ever brought together.

A portion of the collection is arranged on herbarium sheets, while another portion is merely on the smaller cards ready to be arranged on herbarium sheets. The specimens as a rule, especially those of my own collecting, are ample.

I value this collection on the basis of 9 ¢ per specimen by actual count. Does not your institution wish to purchase it for the botanical department ?

Awaiting an early and hoping for a favorable reply, I am,

Yours truly,

*J. G. Small.*



78 Orange Street,  
Brooklyn.

December 20<sup>th</sup> 1898.

Mr. J. Franklin Collins,

126 E. Ave. Providence, R. I.

Dear Sir -

I enclose "Constitution" & letter  
from Mr. Groat. I am quite new to this  
business of organization - and feel incompetent  
to make criticism - I approve of making  
inward the end of making the By-Organist  
a separate journal - and worthy to be  
a medium of communication for smokers  
all over the country. I agree with Mr. Groat  
it would be best not to make reduction to  
Ten members - The dues are small enough  
not to keep out persons really interested -  
and we want real smokers.

Very Truly

(Mrs. Hugh M. Smith) Annie McNeill Smith

23 East Housatonic Street,

Pittsfield, Mass. Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>/99.

Mr. J. F. Collins.

126 East Ave. Providence.

Dear Sir -

Dr Grant has suggested my  
writing you in regard to nomination  
for the ensuing election of officers  
for Sullivan Mass Chapter -

As I have just-written him, I  
am quite new to this business  
and must trespass on the kindness  
of my better officers for instructions.  
I do not know the usual form  
to be observed - so if you will be  
so good as to let me know my  
duties I will cheerfully perform them

I think before making any suggestions  
of my own I will wait - till I  
hear from you. Please include in  
your Resolutions anything relating  
to the Budgetist & its improvement.  
Please write me here - as I expect  
to remain till into September -

Very Truly Yours

Annie Mcmill Smith.

Soc. Sec. Mrs Chapter.

F. J. F. Collins.

Vice President

Soc. Sec. Mrs Chapter.

23 East Housatonic Street.  
Pittsfield, Mass.

Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> 1899.

My dear Mr Collins.

Your kind letter  
of Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> came duly and I have  
only now received an answer from  
Dr. Gunt regarding the substance of  
your suggestions - Dr. Gunt as you  
see gives the name of Mr. Mayon  
for Vice Pres - as a second choice - as  
he does not know Mr. Chamberlain -  
I am glad of the information regarding  
him you have given me - & if Mr.  
M. should not consent to be put  
up as a candidate - we can use Mr.  
C's name - We all prefer the present  
board as it stands - as we seem to

be making very small lectures. This  
first-year has been hard on one  
home had to make each other's acquain-  
tance - & get the chapter in running  
shape - & I for one would like to  
continue a year as one are - & then  
let others take the work & get all  
the incidental training as well as  
pleasure.

Dr. Gunt wishes me to submit the  
following - to you -

President Dr. A. J. Gunt - Brooklyn

Second choice Miss Mary E. Hart

Teacher ad. Bot. in Dep. Biology

Weston Col. Alfred Ohio.

Vice-pres. Mr. J. F. Collins Providence

Second choice Mr. Mayon

National Museum Washington  
D.C.

Sec. Treas. Mrs Annie Morrill Smith. Brooklyn  
Second choice Miss Hamel-Mueller.

Chatham - N.Y.

This is his ticket - with the possible  
substitution of the Rev. Demetrios Emma  
Mo. for Pres. if thought best in place or  
in case Miss Hart should not serve -  
and Mr Huntington - Amherst Mass.  
as another choice for Vice-P. Let me  
know as soon as possible what you  
think of the above.

Very Cordially Yours

Annie Morrill Smith -

(Sec. Sull. Mass Chapter!)

I forgot Judge J. Elections

Mrs M. L. Stevens

6 Holyoke Pl. Cambridge Mass.

Thank you  
for the annual  
Report - received  
a few days  
ago - H. H. S.

78 Orange Street,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

November 2<sup>nd</sup> / 1897

My dear Mr Collins -

I have just received  
the returns of election in Sullivan &  
Mass Chapter from Mrs F. T. Stenous,  
Judge of Elections and you are elected  
Vice President for the coming year  
receiving eight out of eleven votes.  
Mr Maynor getting three - & one evidently  
failed to vote for V. P. as in all  
thirteen ballots were cast. Dr Groat  
is again President - with 9 out of 13  
Miss Hunt getting three & I am the  
Honorable Secretary Treasurer -

Very Truly

Annie Horrell Smith  
Sec. & Treas. S. M. Chapter

78 Orange Street, Brooklyn, N.Y.

November 21st. 1899.

My dear Mr. Collins:--

I have intended writing you for sometime past first to thank you for your Sullivant Report and then to let you know of the plans for the future regarding changes in the Bryologist. This has been a busy time as you know as all this chapter work and now the journal business is in an entirely new line for me. The regular work I can keep pretty well in hand but when it comes to running a magazine or helping to do so it is a different affair. Dr. Grout has associated me with himself as editors of the Bryologist and we are to publish it ourselves and have it as a partnership business. The Size is to be doubled beside the cover which for the first year at least will be plain like Rhodora, with printing on it. The subscription price is raised to fifty cents, it is given to Chapter members and (I mean to the Active ones) and the Associates are to have it for twenty-five cents which is the same thing as though they paid for active membership and this is what they will do I fancy and we shall have done away with that class by another year. How does this strike you? Please give us your ideas and suggestions. As far as the journal goes I represent the interests of the Chapter and Dr. Grout looks after those of the subscribers. Dr. G. it is needless to say will be the editor and I will be the sub. and do as near as possible what I am bidden. The January issue will be printed as usual in Binghamton and sent to me and I will do the mailing. After this we may print here or make a different arrangement as seems best. I think you will be pleased with the Chapter work for the year, and I hope next year to do better

Sincerely though hastily

Annie Morrill Smith.

78 Orange Street,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1900.

My dear Mr Collins,

Your note of the 30<sup>th</sup> rec. I enclose  
script as I shall expect Mr Hunt to carry  
out your instructions when I see him - As  
I hold the piece strong, think I am safe.  
I also send Museo Opus.

I thank you for your interest in Simia  
Yus. I have duplicates of Mr Holzinger's set  
as well as from Columbia + Washington Univ.  
If you have any other American localities  
represented in your University Mus. I  
would be glad of a specimen if only  
large enough for a slide - I would return  
a mica slide + note for insertion in  
your envelope in return for the material  
if you have time to bother about it.  
The Chapter seems to be doing finely



Some time or so you figure some dent-  
ures & asked for msses - & only Jan. 3.  
I think your suggestion for localities on  
the Bay. offers a good one & will  
see the Comt - about it - for next issue.

Let us hear whenever you have any  
thing to offer - articles - notes or ideas.

Cordially Yrs

Chmie Morrill Smith.

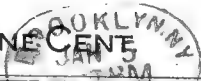
78 Orange St. Brooklyn Jan. 5, 1900

Thank you for the lib. of B. H. Krib. specimens  
of *Limnaea*. I am at work, really & truly, on  
material in hand. Will let you know later if  
I need your material. In the meantime  
thank you heartily - Encouragement is a help.

Ever -

A. M. S. -

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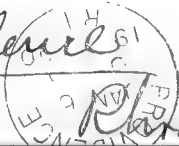


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Mr. J. F. Collins

126 East Avenue

Providence



Rhode Island.

"The Bryologist,"

78 ORANGE STREET,

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup>

I think any list or specimens which  
represent work done by a chapter  
member should count. Some  
cannot collect but can determine  
& vice versa. A list representing  
an entire class of mites or bryozooids  
would count. And any specimens  
of rare or ~~very~~ new for the West.  
is in order. Do keep us in which  
ever way you can I want as  
many different members represented  
as is possible, & the T. P. should  
figure largely! Only do send mosses  
which have been determined else I  
shall collapse!

Hastily but as ever -

Amie Smith Smith.

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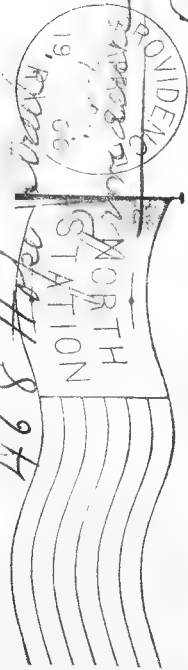
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My dear Mr. Collins:--

I thought you would like to know that we were getting on well with the preliminary work for the June meeting. I am hoping that you and Mr. Chamberlain will have something for us. If I understood Mrs. Britton she has already written you and gotten some promise but just what I do not know. Dr Grout said yesterday I had better write you so that there would be no mistake. You will both be at the meeting will you not ?

Please let Mr. Chamberlain share this with you as time is pressing.

Ever sincerely,

*Annie Morrill Smith.*

May 12th. 1900.

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My dear Mr Collins:--

Your note rec. Please take your time, after your col. year is done will be time for me now that I know it. I shall have Dr. G's mosses to mount later as he is too busy now. I hope you will be with us and do whatever needs to be done at the last.

In regard to the date at which it is advisable to begin ones list, my idea is to have a representative list of work done. If your list is a long one take from it the more interesting species and let the rest go. For most of the members their work covers only a year or so but those who have been students longer have a correspondingly long <sup>or lists</sup> ~~one~~, they vary from twenty sp. to 123 I believe is the most so far in. So just make out as good a showing for yourself as you can and I shall be pleased. As an officer I am particularly anxious to have your work appear. *by list & also Herb. Specimens*

I am hoping to see Mrs Britton soon and have a talk as yet it has all been done by letter I hope for a good meeting.

Cordially yours,

May 15th. 1900.

*Annie Morrill Smith.*

**"The Oryologist,"**  
78 ORANGE STREET,  
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

June 26<sup>th</sup>

*I shall give you a photograph of the new members*  
Sorry we cannot see you tomorrow. A large part  
of my pleasure was to be in making acquaintance  
with my correspondents. Your letters safe - & notes  
thereon will bring you to mind. Everything looks  
fair to make a good meeting - I will report  
if I am alive after the date & dinner!

Hastily A. M. S.



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Mr J. Franklin Collins

7th Street



Residence

R.I.

78 Orange Street.  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

July 2 - 1900.  
My dear Mr Collins -

I thank you heartily for  
your card & note. There are so many  
typographic mistakes in the July Bro-  
chure that I am quite ashamed. The fault-  
lessness is first with the printer. Both  
Mr G. & I omitted all the mistakes I  
so far have discovered - Nevertheless I am  
ashamed & hide my diminished head.  
We shall hope for better results in  
the future. We all missed you  
on the 27<sup>th</sup> - It was a fine day  
& I have seemed to inspire many  
to renewed enthusiasm for Insects  
& Botany at large -

I am off to the Admirals as  
soon as I have "cleared the decks"  
so please make excuses for a  
hasty note. Mr Gunt has gone to  
Newfane, Vt. The work is  
planned for Bay - for next year.  
The Chapter work is attained  
as far as can be - till after  
election!

Hastily & cordially  
Annie Abbott Smith

Write here - house open  
& mail forwarded -

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Dear Mr Collins -  
I am sick & tired so excuse this -  
I enclose A. J. G. two sheets - please sign & return  
both to me - Will you & Mr Chamberlain  
consent to name as Pres.?-  
& then I would suggest Mr Barbour &  
Mr Wade in your places?

Sincerely

Annie Morrill Smith

Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> 1900

78 Orange Street,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Mr Collins.

Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>, 1901

You may have concluded there was no charge on your check - not having from me - and I think you are correct - There was a charge on the banked at some time & I requested to find out the particular one so paid for my report - the not heavy bill - I truly think yours was not-charged for - You saw the Plant-World article you mention & also Dr Grant enjoyed it - When I get very low in my spirits I try & think up some points at least in favor of the Biologist - & while the Jan. number has mistakes enough to make me want to give up entirely - I mean

to give yourself one more chance  
& see if April will turn out better.  
If only early July don't get & stay in  
too long! I trust you got the books  
&c. We are having some cold & burning  
weather which ought to well prove to  
be all well.

Yours cordially, Mrs

Annexed to Mrs. Smith.

78 Orange Street,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Collins, April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1901

May I ask you to  
confer with Mr. Chauncy Main about the  
following matter & let me know the  
result? Mr. Grant and I wish to  
make The Biographical next year  
a bi-monthly at one dollar per year.  
We for see me to arrange to give  
it to chapter members? We can make  
a reduction to them of course as  
at present. but the Pastat rules  
seem to demand larger dues than  
the usual subscription price of  
the journal giving to them included  
in their dues. Some I made the

print-clear? In Gmt wished me  
to write the offices past & present  
& some of the older members & see  
what could be devised - Mrs  
Butter spends the day tomorrow  
with me & we are to talk it  
over - I am getting this & all  
unending issues protected by  
Copyright - & though a few days  
late our hope to mail the  
last of the week - Let me know  
any thoughts you have on it  
when you have time -

Very sincerely

Annie Howell Smith.



## TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SULLIVANT MOSS CHAPTER.

DEAR FRIENDS :

We wish to have a confidential consultation with you regarding plans for the future development of the Chapter.

It was started, as you know, January 1st, 1899, with thirty-four charter members. THE BRYOLOGIST had already been issued as a Department of the FERN BULLETIN for one year. The officers decided to have this made a separate publication and use it as the medium of communication between members and to utilize it also as a means of education. The first year of the Chapter proved its need, and therefore its success. At the end of the second year we had ninety-two members; the dues had been raised and the material of THE BRYOLOGIST doubled. So far, all indicates prosperity along both lines of work: that of the Chapter and that of THE BRYOLOGIST. Here comes in the problem, how to continue this dual prosperity.

The members of the Chapter naturally divide themselves into three classes. One third are advanced workers, who are only Chapter members for the good they can do others and these would subscribe for THE BRYOLOGIST in any case. One third are sufficiently interested to pay dues and receive THE BRYOLOGIST and get the "offerings," but aside from this we know little of their work. The last third are in active correspondence with the Secretary, who supervises their work from time to time and renders aid as needed. It is from this class we hope to develop future advanced workers. We need all three classes to ensure the prosperity of THE BRYOLOGIST and we feel it is necessary to all who care for the study of the mosses, hepatics and lichens. Now, in order to do the best for all, not only Chapter members but also for our large outside subscription list, both domestic and foreign, we, as editors, feel it best to make THE BRYOLOGIST a bi-monthly and charge \$1.00 a year subscription. Now, in order to comply with the post-office regulations regarding carriage of second-class matter, we must make the Chapter dues larger than the regular subscription price. The amount which the Chapter will realize this year from the present arrangement of dues will give it a sufficient balance to provide for the herbarium, then a continued small annual difference between dues and amount paid for THE BRYOLOGIST will carry on the legitimate work of correspondence, etc.

It is taken for granted that with THE BRYOLOGIST, a bi-monthly of sixteen pages and cover, at \$1.00 a year, its limit of growth has been reached. Now, it has been suggested that Chapter dues be placed at \$1.10, thereby complying with post-office rules; regular subscription being \$1.00. THE BRYOLOGIST would be sent to all members at a reduction of say twenty cents, that is, ninety cents going to THE BRYOLOGIST and twenty cents to the Chapter treasury.

Will you take this matter into consideration and for *yourself* send *your* answer to the Secretary? Will you continue as a Chapter member next year and send in renewal promptly at \$1.10, getting THE BRYOLOGIST every other month, availing yourself of its offerings of mosses, hepatics and lichens and such other help as you may desire? *This* we desire rather than that you should simply subscribe for THE BRYOLOGIST at \$1.00.

The Chapter is doing a needed educational work. We need *you* and you need *us*. Please give this matter your consideration and answer at once, that the necessary changes in the Constitution may be arranged.

Very respectfully,

(MRS.) ANNIE MORRILL SMITH, SECRETARY.

CHILSON LAKE.  
ESSEX CO., N. Y.

September 4<sup>th</sup> 1901

My dear Mr Collins-

Your letter and the  
enclosed reprint-came and I  
immediately sent the request for a  
note to Dr Grant. I would be glad  
if at your convenience you would send-  
me one or two (a few) of your reprints-  
I could use them to biological advantage  
You can imagine my state of mind  
when you realize that perfection is  
my goal. and see each number  
of The Biologist-as it comes out. I  
am fast turning white with the worry-  
It does seem as tho the fates were against  
me but I am letting this rest-matter  
slide but after that be prepared  
to see some change for the better if

if my name is still on title page!  
I am passing the Chapter mark  
on - and if I continue on the  
Biologist shall hope to be  
better pleased myself with each  
mark as it comes out -

Ever sincerely

Annie Mill Smith.

78 ORANGE STREET,

BROOKLYN, N. Y. Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> 1901

Dear Mr. Collins.

No apology necessary. The lectures  
are here & I will use them to advantage -  
Thank you. I am being getting settled again at  
last after four months away.

Hastily  
A. M. S.

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*Mr. J. F. Collins.*



*Robert Steel.*

*P.S.*

78 Orange Street,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Callins, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 1901

Your note + names for  
7.1 of The Biologist - at hand. I will  
mail it in a day or so - As to  
S. M. C. officials - only Miss Crockett  
is a dummy - & she may have to serve  
if Miss Mullen is prevented from accepting  
of the all - She is the first choice of  
the nominating comm. - Dr. Grant did  
not understand the situation as to  
Pres. & V. P. It was the intention to have  
Dr. Best, Pres. & Prof. Volzinger Vice  
P. - but the thing got mixed so it had  
to go - You are free to vote for anyone  
you wish - Sincerely but cordially,  
Annie M. Smith.

"The Bryologist,"

78 ORANGE STREET,

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>/90/

Dear Mr Collins.

Will you give the Editors of The Bryologist the benefit of your opinion regarding the advisability of giving in the future the description of new masses in the original Latin? So far we have translated them but a change is suggested to me would it be a favor if you would give us the benefit of your ideas on the subject. A cordial well wishes.

Very Truly Yours

Annie Merrill Smith.

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Mr. J. F. Collins -

468 Hope Street,  
Providence -

R.I.



THE BRYOLOGIST

78 ORANGE STREET

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

March 16<sup>th</sup> 1903.

My dear Mr Collins,

I was glad to know  
you still remembered me. as was evidenced  
by rec. your visit from Rhodora, some  
months ago. I miss my correspondence with  
many of the Cnapter members. I hear  
now & then from Mr Chamblain and  
have some notes to write for him  
now on my desk. The work on the journal  
takes about all my time and I feel  
less for study than I would like.

I am afraid you are doing some on  
the flowering plants than mosses!

Again thanking you for your favor

Sincerely yours

Annie Bonill Smith.

January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1904

Dear Mr Collins-

In a note rec. yesterday from Mr Chamblain he writes that you have noted several errors in the *Biologist* of Jan. just out. It seems to me to be the best way for you to write a note for the March *Biologist* making the corrections both in regard to the previous findings of Kittuscladium, as given in Mr Grout's article and also whatever you find amiss in Prof Holzinger's article. It would give some life &c to the journal than to have your corrections come out through the authors themselves. I want just such criticisms as you can make first-hand & responsible.

Very sincerely  
Amie M. Smith.

78 ORANGE STREET  
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

I will mail falling proof early next  
morn. I hope if not  
Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1904 this  
morn.

My dear Prof. Collins.

Your letter of Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>  
was recd. and on Monday eve. Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>  
after I had sent the Mss. off to the  
printer De Groot sent me your article  
on the Errors in Prof. Haltinger's Symme-  
tomum - without any word of comment  
or direction. Of course I immediately  
recalled enough MS. to allow yours to  
go in, and I thank you very much  
for writing it - and above all it was  
correct for you to send it - direct to De  
Groot. My only reason in writing  
you as I did was the thought - that if  
you wrote your criticisms simply as  
a letter, I knew full well De Groot

would not have time to write it-out  
for publication, and in that event it-  
would be dropped, whereas I felt sure  
the corrections ought to be made &  
that if possible, to have it-in this next  
number. So it-has all turned out  
just-as I hoped it-would.

Regarding the Heterocladium, Mr Grant  
has not mentioned it-& of course this  
must wait his pleasure. I received &  
forwarded to him a correction for locality  
in the same article, and perhaps he  
is waiting to write a note on the subject-  
when time serves. He has also been  
much pressed for time the past few  
weeks, his school duties taking at  
times all his strength. I am always

fearing a breakdown of ~~some~~ sort for him and I was never happy till I felt a reasonable degree of ability to keep the Biologist - going if he should be ill for any length of time.

Now, while I should be at a loss for just his part of one eight - ~~th~~ - still I know I could keep the journal going by myself for a time if need be. Provided my staff of contributors continue to do their part.

I know of Prof. Bailey's illness and hope you will not be overworked before relieved of double duty. So - please do "keep an eye out" for such errors & any other you note & we will be grateful

Ever Sincerely Annie Howell Smith

Wednesday Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>

Dear Mr Callis.

Your proof has just  
come - late - so late - but it  
cannot be helped. I will read  
the proof I have with your MS.  
and make up dummy & then  
incorporate any corrections you  
indicated on page proofs.

Please return this to me as  
soon as possible - if a special stamp  
will expedite the matter use it - & I  
will refund - I do not use one  
as you probably would not get  
it till tomorrow in any event.  
I am sorry to be late a second time  
but the cold weather is cause. Hastily JMS.

March 1<sup>st</sup> 1904

My dear Prof. Collins

I owe you an apology but I have been rushed getting the Biologist on to the press. Page proof sent this A. M. & I am promised to issue Friday eve. March 4<sup>th</sup> - not quite the 1<sup>st</sup> in yet the 12<sup>th</sup> as last time. Now about your Separates. I enclose a slip as the article appears - do you want it on the two pages with the blanks or can I put it on on sheet unruled the same but printing on both sides? Please drop me a card & say which you prefer.

I enclose Special Stamp as I prefer to pay for such extras when it is to aid my peace of mind! If you have any left of your Jan. offering please remember me. I trust your article will come out to please you.

Very truly  
Annie McMill Smith.

Note.

I find that Weisia mucron<sup>ul</sup>ata, Bruch is described on page 158 in Vol. IV, Part 1 of Sprengel's Linnaei Systema Vegetabilium (1827). The first 18 words of the last paragraph of my article in the March Bryologist consequently become irrelevant and the reference to "W. mucronatula" in Paris' Index Bryologicus (p. 1365) under Weisia mucronata is shown to be incorrect. <sup>at the same time</sup> I would suggest that the word "quoted" in the first paragraph of my



article be changed & translated.

Mar. 14, 1904

J Franklin Collins.

78 ORANGE STREET  
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

I expect the Separatis here any  
time. Sorry to be so late  
ans.

March 17<sup>th</sup> 1904

My dear Mr Collins.

Yours of the 14<sup>th</sup> with Note  
for May Biologist at hand. The note has  
gone to the printer. This morning I re-  
a note from Prof. Halzinger and I have  
just answered him at length and  
am full minded to let you know of  
what is in his mind. I wonder do you  
know him personally? He is very "dutch"  
as he often says. and rather tricky, but  
I have never found him at all difficult  
to get on with. I think partly because I have  
always been most frank and allowed no  
chance for a misunderstanding. From his  
note of this morning I take it he has  
read into your Corrections in current smoke  
smethings I do not find there. So I felt  
called upon to let him know that you had  
written what you felt to be necessary and

for the general right understanding of the  
matter - and that it was not intended  
to offend him or anyone in the slightest.  
Am I right? I explained to him my idea  
of the carlino make up of all the notes  
issued in fascicles - Byzal. Em. & others.

I have my copy, used & annotated by ~~Reichmann~~  
himself does not tally with Prof. Holzner who  
claims his is <sup>copy</sup> Simpukts, & now de Gruet has  
another version & so on.

I told him further that any just & right  
criticism of person or thing should have a  
place in the Byzalyst - without our the  
authors name but I wanted first of all  
that our journal be dignified - as I think  
all will agree it has been in the past.

It was to aid in this direction I just quietly  
dropped all Editorials - it was too easy a way  
to make unpleasant remarks -

I have said this much to you not that  
I think you need it - said to you - but  
I wanted you to know how I stood  
in case anything came to your notice.  
My position is often quite a delicate one -  
perhaps because I am now sensitive as  
yet - not thoroughly hardened to my work.

You were very good to note errors & I  
am relieved you were so lenient with me.  
I take all blame of proof reading & the  
errors & ought not to elude me. This  
time my eyes were not up to the average  
& so were ~~more~~ over looked than should  
pass me. Mr Chamberlain & Miss Crockett  
found a number of errors like unto  
those you note.

Thanking you for your favors  
Very sincerely

Annie M. Smith.





March 21. 1904

My dear Mr Collins.

I believe the "Holzinger Incident" is happily closed. I rec- two letters from him this morning, this clipping I enclose is from the second & therefore is his last word. He is alright if you take him just so -

As for yourself - I never for a moment doubted your tranquil position - but I must admit - I am almost smothered on the subject of personalities in scientific journals. My Father & Husband some physicians and medical literature is full of what I wish my magazine were which I am compelled to be free from -

I was tempted to print your first introduction but really was pressed for space & Mr Grout cries all the time enclose, enclose - Now while I believe in being terse I think charm comes first. Then having first solicited this from you I felt I must share the blame if any.

but my me all well out of it - and I am  
pleased - I like real criticism & I want a  
line journal - with give & take - but nothing  
acid or unkind -

I thank you for reminding the Biologist-  
in most-puzzling need is an increased  
subscription list!

I have ordered Roth's work - One copy  
was sent the Biologist - but the Grant had  
it - so I buy mine - We divide exchanges -  
I am glad you like it - I do not know the G's  
opinion - I must find out -

Thanking you for your patience in  
this matter - & hoping to mail Reprints  
soon - Believe me

Ever sincerely

Annie Abigail Smith.



~~my~~ I have reason to think that I have  
made glad your heart, by my decision  
"to be a good boy," and not raise a muddy sh-  
row - over almost nothing! For eleven years  
I have trained myself in this line of  
conduct. And you need not fear lest I offer  
a note for publication that may cause any ir-  
ritation: good fellow-ship at the sacrifice  
of all purely personal feeling, for the promotion  
of deliberative scientific thought! For me.

From letter to Prof Holzner  
Mr. March 21<sup>st</sup> 1904

Please read & sketch  
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28' ---  
28.50  
cap  
20.70

March 22. 1904

My dear Mr Collins-

Your Supplementary note is  
here & with this mailing goes to printer as  
I can see no possible chance for offence or  
misunderstanding - This certainly makes all  
plain & should reach Prof. Volzinger - In  
fact - I think the matter is well ended -  
I am sorry you have had so much  
trouble - Will send proofs of both  
notes later.

Hastily but sincerely

Annie Hornell Smith.

March 24<sup>th</sup> 1904

My dear Mr Collins.

Don't think I write  
into a quill pen but this gold fountain  
one is wearing out - I have four going  
at a time but this is my favorite - so I  
cling to it - I mailed your Separates last  
even - and hope they will reach you  
safely - You will like to have the same  
next time no doubt - Would you care  
to have Holzinger's note left on as well -  
though probably not - You can tell later.  
I decided yesterday in giving over the  
whole matter to print his supplementary  
note as well - While yours covers the  
ground - still his does not overlap & I  
thought would be fairer to all concerned  
public as well! I received this morning

an order from the Mass. Horticultural Soc.  
through Mr Rich, for one full file &  
continued Subscription, and thank  
you for mentioning our Journal to him.  
I really think all libraries & such Societies  
should have our file as a reference  
rather than of anything else. Also all  
Minerals &c where botany is taught.  
I am afraid I shall feel obliged to  
uproot a number soon - I have only  
eight full sets - & only five quite perfect.  
Three lack covers! What would you  
advise? The short number is Jan. 1901  
Vol 17. No 1.

Ever sincerely

Annie Howell Smith

April 16<sup>th</sup> 1904.

My dear Mr Collins.

I wonder if I have been rude enough to wait all this time to thank you for the Reprints of your various recent articles which you so kindly sent me in March. I hope I acknowledged them, but I find a suspicious note as a supposed reminder when I should write you! At all events please let me now thank you, I assure you I appreciate all such attentions & besides they come in, when clarified, to keep me up to date on the subjects treated, and are of ready reference. As soon as I get some extra page proofs asked for I will send you & you can tell if you

want Prof. Holzner's note left on your  
upinets. It will be time to decide when  
you get the proofs. The issue is printed  
& will be delivered early in the month  
so I am well ahead of time this week.

I hope you will remember the  
Biologist whenever you have copy  
suitable for us. I understood that  
contributions of New England friends belong  
to Rhodora - but otherwise I would  
prefer to have all ours articles come  
to us -

I thank you for your advice about reprinting  
we are short money - Have decided to do  
it in the summer - The Horticultural Soc-  
~~has~~ paid & I thank you for that help -

Ever cordially

Annie M. Smith.

April 20<sup>th</sup> 1904

My dear Prof. Collins.

Kindly indicate if  
you wish Prof. Holzinger's Note left on or  
omitted in your reprints - Prof. H-  
has asked for yours to be included  
in his reprints. The edition is  
printed & your reprints will be struck  
off as soon as I hear from you

Hastily -

Amie Merrill Smith.



January 14<sup>th</sup> 1905  
My dear Mr Collins

Some while time ago - Dr. A. W. Evans told me I could obtain a copy of Bennett's List of Rhode Island Plants mentioned in Rhodora of last July & Aug. I believe - Can you supply me with a copy? If so at what cost? I will remit at once. Has he (Mr Bennett) written anything else while I ought to have? (!)

I am catching up odds & ends left me since the summer - or excuse brevity. When may I be privileged to have another article from your pen?

Ever sincerely

Annie M. Smith

October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1905

My dear Prof. Collins

If I have already  
sent you a receipt - & the July Bryologist  
(which I am mailing this eve-) please  
pardon my lack of memory - I failed  
to make any note of what I did & as  
the letter came on the day of my leaving  
for Cincinnati, Ohio - and only now  
have I time to "rid up" my desk -  
consequently I am doing my best to  
make things even -

In this morning's mail I find  
one of the promised articles from your  
pen - Thank you for it - & don't forget

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the others as dry take shape + material-  
ize - I am especially anxious for  
everything on masses, lichens seem  
likely to be crowding them to the  
background - Don't return any  
possible extra copies of the Bryologist -  
use them as you see fit - for the general  
good of the subject -

Very Truly

Annie Howell Smith

October 9<sup>th</sup> 1905.

My dear Prof. Collins.

I enclose a small specimen  
of *Pogonatum capillare* which I coll. on  
Grysbok as you see - I sent Cambridge  
a specimen of it - with a note for "Rhodora"  
I am sorry not to send a larger amount  
but I have only a little left. As for the  
other species you name I am sorry I  
cannot help you - It is Bearnet of Penn.  
not Bennett of R. I. unless means I had  
as I corrected in *Bryologist*, 7: 79. 1904  
September number - Sorry not to be of  
more help - try me again on something  
else -

Ever sincerely

Annie Merrill Smith

THE BRYOLOGIST,

78 ORANGE STREET,

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Oct. 14. 05

I intended the specimen of *Pogonatum* for you  
to keep - & only wish it - could have been a  
larger one. I would be pleased to have a  
tracing if not too much trouble. Would  
it be worth a note (by you of course) in the  
Bry. ? with cut of drawing ? Hastily A.M.S.



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Prof. J. F. Collins  
468 Hope Street  
Providence

R. I.

May 31. 1906.

Dear Prof. Collins —

Your card of the 20<sup>th</sup> at-hand. It was and is my intention to publish your article on "Hairs on Mosses" in the July number of the Bryologist and I have already edited it and expect the printer to call for first-batches of copy tomorrow morning —

I will send the proof to Mr. Charnick as you suggest — The errors in each number are a source of mortification to me — I believe in a "Principles of Error!" Of course most faults are mine — but they include one beyond belief — Making you a pleasant dinner — Sincerely  
Amie L. Smith

The Biologist

78 Orange St. Brooklyn

Will please enclose this,  
mail the return card  
to me when the package

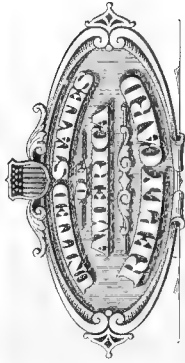
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Prof. Collins article are rec.

Very Truly

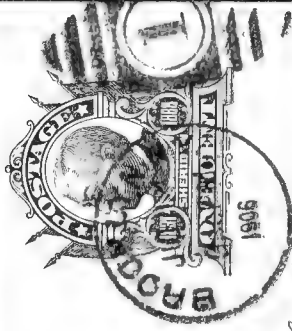
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Franklin Collins

468 Hope Street

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THE BRYOLOGIST  
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Sept. 28. '906

Dear Prof. Allins!

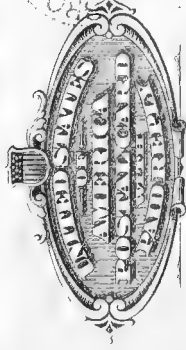
Thank you for the  
"reprints" lately recd. - On reading your  
paper in Rhodora (July, 1906) I was  
struck by the notes on Polytrichum  
commune - and wished that one reader  
especially the Chapter students - might  
see & profit by your hints for study.  
It is the first I ever "learned" to know  
by sight - & thereafter always passed  
by as that "common old Polytrichum".  
Would it not be a good plan to  
reprint your notes - referring of course to  
original place of publication? Let me know  
your wishes - Very truly Anne Correll Smith

78 Orange St. Brooklyn N.Y.  
Nov. 1. 1906.

Dear Prof. Collins -

I mail this one - the  
Mr. Bryol. Please look at it -  
and see if you desire "Separates"  
of your Palustrinum Notes. As it  
is the same as Rhodora I thought  
you might be willing to take  
copies of the Bryol. instead  
of uprints. Please let me  
know your pleasure as printer  
is waiting the answer. Also  
let me know if copies how many  
you could use -

trastly but cordially  
A.M.S.



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Prof. J. Franklin Collins

468 Hope Street

Providence

R.I.

November 17. 1906.

Dear Prof. Collins.

I had a long day  
in at the Garden recently and Mrs  
Britton mentioned you ~~work~~ on the  
Polytrichaceae and said it would be  
in order for me to write you asking  
for a further article on the Polytricha  
as you were our the authority for this  
group & would no doubt have notes  
of general interest during the progress of  
your studies - so I beg you to remember  
The Bryologist - when you have anything  
which you can give outside of Rhodora.  
I like things first hand rather than to  
copy - even if it is quite the same ground.  
Hope to see you Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>

Ever sincerely  
Samuel Merrill Smith

Dec. 6. 1906

Dear Prof. Collins-

If I remember correctly  
Mr. Chamberlain said he had asked  
you - Yes of course it - was so printed  
in American Bryologist - that you were  
to be Judge of Elections for 1907 Officers.  
On account of the Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> meeting I am  
pushing the Jan. no - so as to be out  
on that date - and would therefore  
be pleased to receive your Report  
as soon as convenient - all else has  
gone to print -

Cordially and in haste

Annie Merrill Smith

78 Orange St. Brooklyn N. Y. Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>

Dear Prof. Collins.

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Thank you for your report  
of the 8<sup>th</sup>. I had already gotten the card from  
the Chamberlain. Everything is hurried now to  
get Bry. out before the 25<sup>th</sup>. I shall hope to meet  
you there. Sincerely Annie Correll Smith



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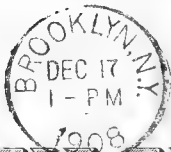
# THE SULLIVANT MOSS SOCIETY

Will hold its Fifth Meeting in connection with the American Association for the Advancement of Science, at Baltimore, Md., on Wednesday, Dec. 30th, 1908, at 2 p.m., in a room of the Eastern Female High School Building. Express packages should be addressed to Mr. C. C. Plitt, care of Mr. Wright, Principal Eastern Female High School. All manuscripts and letters by mail to Mr. C. C. Plitt, 3933 Lowndes Ave., Baltimore, Md., not later than December 28th, if members are unable to be present in person. Hotel Belvedere will be the headquarters. All members of S. M. S., whether members of the A. A. A. S., or not, are earnestly requested to register in the office of the Permanent Secretary, in McCoy Hall Corridor, Johns Hopkins University.

Secretary for the Meeting:

Mrs. ANNIE MORRILL SMITH,

78 Orange Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.



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THE BRYOLOGIST,  
78 ORANGE STREET,  
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Dec. 20. 1909

Dear Prof. Collins

Are you expecting to be  
at Boston? If so don't forget to be  
at our meeting Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>

I plan to be at The Brunswick  
Tuesday eve. Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> — Give us a talk  
or whatever you can — but come

Sincerely

Annie Bonnett Smith

Mar. 5, 1910.

Mrs A. M. Smith.  
78 Orange St.,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Smith:-

Miss Warner's letter reached me a short time ago. As I assume she was writing for you I am replying directly to you.

Unfortunately my card index in part is very incomplete for the last three years, so I cannot be at all certain that I am giving you a complete list of what has been published on the species mentioned in the list sent me. The following is all that I have on my card index for North America. I have nothing on the names omitted below.

Bryum pseudo-triquetrum var. compactum.	
Alaska	Bull. N.Y. Bot. Gard. 2:127
"	Bryol. 5:86
Dicranum longif. var. subalp.	
Vermont	Bull. Torr. Bot. Club 24:421
"	Fern Bull. 7:84
"	Torreya 2:47
"	Grout Mosses of Vt. p.12.
Dicranum scop. var. orthophyl.	
Vancouver Isl.	B & H Keys p. 269
Long Island, N.Y.	Bull. Torr. Club 21:267
Penn.	Porter's Cat. p.17
Plagiothecium Ruthei	
Long Island, N.Y.	Torreya 2:50
" " "	Bryol. 9:27
Webera proligera	
Upper Miss. Valley	Bryol. 4:12
Amesbury, Mass.	Bryol. 4:50 & 4:62
" "	Rhodora 3:91
Minn. and Mass.	Plant World 4:186
Alaska	Bull. N.Y. Bot. Gard. 2:122
Mt. Greylock, Mass.	Rhodora 6:74
W. Va.	Bryol. 8:64
Catskills, N.Y.	Torreya 1:84
N.Y.? N.J., S.C., N.H.? Mass.	Torreya 2:44
N.Y.	Bryol. 5:84 and 7:53

(over)

Pa.  
Conn.  
Vt.  
Alaska

Plant World 8:53  
Evans & Nichols Bry. Ct. p118  
Bryol. 10:7  
Bull. N.Y. Bot. Gard. 2:122

Am sorry that I cannot be sure of anything further.

I was very sorry to hear of your accident in Cambridge, some little time after it happened. I sincerely hope you will soon be able to use your arm again as well as ever.

I inclose the two sheets you wished returned. I hope you will not hesitate to call on me at any time that you think I can be of any help to you.

Very truly yours,

# THE BRYOLOGIST

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ANNIE MORRILL SMITH

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My dear Prof. Collins

I want to add my word ~~of~~ hope that you will find it in your power to become our Editor-in -chief. Mr Chamberlain kindly volunteered to write you, and so save my arm and hand, but I wanted to have you understand that I very much hope you will be able to help us at this time of reorganization. I am working up the financial side and feel quite sure that it will be accomplished as outlined by Mr Chamberlain. Anticipating your reply

Sincerely yours

*Annie Morrill Smith*

468 Hope Street,  
Providence, R.I.  
Dec. 6, 1910.

Mrs. Annie Morrill Smith,  
78 Orange Street,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Smith:-

I wish I could tell you that I would undertake the duties of Editor-in-chief, for there is nothing that I should like better, but I really have absolutely no time that I could devote to it at present, and there seems little prospect of my having any for some time to come.

I hesitated quite a little before replying to Mr. Chamberlain's letter, trying to think of some solution of the matter by which I could feel justified in accepting, but the proposition seems insoluble, greatly to my regret.

I have already written Chamberlain in detail, and, as I judge from his letter he will see you before long, I hope you will pardon the brevity of this epistle. There is quite a stack of laboratory papers at my elbow that must be read and corrected before tomorrow morning.

I am very sorry that your arm still bothers you. I had supposed that you had entirely recovered from the effects of your fall long ago. You must have injured it much more badly than I was lead to suppose at the time I first heard of your accident.

Very truly yours,

Ans. 11/10  
see 2/10

78 ORANGE STREET, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

December 9th, 1910.

*Sullivant Moss Society Members and*

*Subscribers to The Bryologist:*

The Sullivant Moss Society, founded in 1898, has grown from the original 34 Charter members to over two hundred, and *The Bryologist* from a four page quarterly to a bimonthly of 24 pages, with a world-wide circulation. Since January 1, 1900, I have been solely responsible for the running of *The Bryologist*, both editorially and financially. Dr. Grout's name, by virtue of his starting *The Bryologist*, which for two years, 1898 and 1899, was published as a Department of The Fern Bulletin, has always been associated with mine as editor but the responsibility whether for good or ill has been mine. In addition to this work I have been the Treasurer of the Sullivant Moss Society and have supervised its work, keeping two sets of books and looking after all the details of the double enterprise.

Since assuming proprietorship I have paid out to date \$2,132.98 more than I have received, which I consider my contribution to the advancement of science during the past eleven years. This average amount, I am no longer able to continue. The mechanical work has also outgrown my physical strength. These two reasons combine to make a reorganization necessary at once.

The following plan is submitted: An Editor-in-chief and a board of Associate Editors to be appointed from Society members, and to become responsible, pro rata, for the financing of *The Bryologist*. The editions must be paid for as issued, requiring the equivalent of a working capital, as receipts come in small amounts thru the year. At the close of each year the small deficit (if any) to be divided among the six persons who are pledged to sustain the work for the year.



On my part I turn over to the Society all back numbers, Ten Year Index, plates and the so-called good-will of the journal, book accounts, etc. There is a steady income from the sale of back numbers; the file as it stands to date bringing in \$12.50. This includes the Ten Year Index and subscription to volume XIV, 1911, which will certainly be continued on some basis. Volume II is out of print and several numbers are becoming low; fortunately they are the earlier and smaller numbers and detract little from the usefulness of the work as a whole. Some plan may be devised to allow of their reprinting. So much for the few who have this work especially in hand.

On behalf of the Society members at large and the general subscribers, it is proposed to raise the Society dues to \$1.50, and the subscription price to \$1.25. This is expected to virtually divide the deficit among the members at large who, heretofore, have contributed little else than dues to the work of the Society, and among the general subscribers.

If you favor the continuation of the Sullivant Moss Society, and *The Bryologist* conducted as outlined, please write your response—whether in favor of, or suggesting changes—to me at once, so that consensus of opinion may be determined and report made in the January number of *The Bryologist*.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE MORRILL SMITH.

78 ORANGE STREET, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

February 1st, 1911.

*Sullivant Moss Society Members and*

*Subscribers to The Bryologist:*

The plan of reorganization as outlined in my recent circular letter has been modified in order to embody some of the suggestions of those who kindly gave time and thought to the matter. The large number of replies was a source of surprise and gratification. The Society being now the owner of *The Bryologist* outfit, its officers become, logically, the Advisory Board, including the curators of the Herbaria and Foreign Exchanges, eight in all. The Officers for 1911 have appointed Dr. A. J. Grout Editor-in-chief, with the office of publication at New Dorp, New York. As Associate Editors, Dr. Best, Dr. Evans, Profs. Holzinger and Riddle have consented to serve.

Some misapprehension has arisen from my too brief statement as to the deficit. The question has been asked: Why can a new and untried plan succeed financially when *you* have failed to make ends meet? The answer is this: I felt free to use my own money in ways I would not have done had I been accountable to a Society or any person or persons. Owing to ill health I was obliged to employ a high priced city printer who could and would come to me instead of my going to his office. In this way it also came about that supplies were ordered from him which possibly could have been bought cheaper elsewhere. For the same reason advertisements were obtained only as the few, by exchange for the most part, came to me. My deficit represents, therefore, a perfectly free-will gift, for which I ask neither reimbursement nor pity. The time has come, however, when the interests of the publication will be best served by a division of labor, the work having outgrown the ability of any one person to do well.

It is, therefore, quite within bounds to expect that the increase in Society dues, and in the subscription price will, with income from advertisements, and reduced general expenses enable the Society to publish a journal maintaining its previous character in all respects. It is hoped that each one interested in the continuance of the Society and its publication will bring it to the notice of any one likely to join in our work.

The subject of the offerings has been questioned by some, since printing members' names with address has opened the way to demands for collecting and forwarding of specimens especially from members in remote foreign countries. This has come to be a tax on membership, therefore, several have requested to have their names dropped from the Society, while remaining subscribers to *The Bryologist*. This state of affairs should not be allowed to continue. Requests for specimens should be made only from those offering in the Exchange Department. It is urged that *any* member having *anything* to offer will communicate the specimens to the custodian of the group, who will send lists to the editor for use from time to time. In the near future it is expected to establish an "Exchange Bureau" on similar lines to that of our English friends, and to publish a check list on thin paper at small cost. Any suggestions will be gratefully received.

In turning over *The Bryologist* to the Sullivant Moss Society I wish to thank all who have so ably seconded my efforts to build up a strong society of students of cryptogams with the journal as a means thereto. I feel that I have every reason to be, not only satisfied, but proud of the results of my ten year labor. I have enjoyed it all and only wish I were able to continue and to do more than in the past. I mean to do quite as much tho in a less conspicuous role. As Treasurer of the Society I am on the Advisory Board, and expect to contribute all in my power to the increased usefulness of our Society and its publication.

ANNIE MORRILL SMITH.

78 Orange Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
November 15. 1911

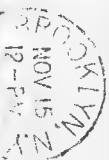
My dear Prof Collins -

Our S. M. Society will  
meet on Friday Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> in the  
same building with all the botanical  
meetings. We are counting on your  
being with us on one hour, as the  
Plant Path. meet on three days!  
Will you not give us either a  
talk or a paper? For I understand  
from Mr. Chanklain you are to be  
in Washington - Please consider  
our Society - and let me know  
what I may count on -

Sincerely yours

Annie Merrill Smith

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## SULLIVANT MOSS SOCIETY

78 ORANGE STREET

BROOKLYN N. Y.

April 22. 1912

My dear Prof. Franklin -

I enclose a copy of my Hepatic list - I should say the Hepatic list which I have recently gotten out & it will show you what I am trying to do for the mosses with such assistance as I can get from specialist in various groups - Mr Chomkulain is now going over the list - as I had typed it out - compiled from Engelm & Prantl mainly -

Would it be possible for you to look over the Palytrichaceae for us? If so please send me word & Mr Chomkulain will mail that section to you - The mosses are more difficult than the Hepatics - the Evans stands back of that list & its fairly correct to date - The mosses will be more of a composite affair - but I want it as correct as may be -

A card to either Mr Chomkulain or me - please

Hoping we may have your help -

Sincerely yours

Annie Merrill Smith.

# Sullivant Moss Society Exchange List of Hepaticae found in United States and Canada

Compiled by Miss Caroline Coventry Haynes from various sources

Sequence follows Engler & Prantl for the Families and Genera, Species are alfabeted,  
*varieties* in italics. Place + for Oblata, and — for Desiderata, and *fr.* after the  
name if fruit be offered or required.

## Ricciaceae

### Riccia

albida Sulliv.  
americana M. A. Howe  
arvensis Aust.  
Austinii Steph.  
californica Aust.  
Campbelliana M. A. Howe  
Catalinae Underw.  
dictyospora M. A. Howe  
Donnellii Aust.  
Frostii Aust.  
glauca L.  
hirta Aust.  
Lescuriana Aust.  
nigrella DC.  
sorocarpa Bisch.  
trichocarpa M. A. Howe

### Ricciella

crystallina (L.) Warnst.  
fluitans (L.) A. Br.  
Huebeneriana (Lindenb.)  
Dumort.  
membranacea (Gottsche &  
Lindenb.) Evans  
Sullivantii (Aust.) Evans

### Ricciocarpus

natans (L.) Corda

## Marchantiaceae

### Corsinia

marchantioides Raddi

### Targionia

hypophylla L.

### Sauteria

alpina (Nees & Bisch.)  
Nees

### Clevea

hyalina (Sommerf.) Lindb.  
californica M. A. Howe

### Plagiochasma

Wrightii Sulliv.

### Reboulia

hemisphaerica (L.) Raddi

### Grimaldia

californica Gottsche  
fragrans (Balb.) Corda

### Neesiella

pilosa (Hornem.) Schiffn.  
ruepstris (Nees) Schiffn.

### Cryptomitrium

tenerum (Hook.) Aust.

### Asterella

Bolanderi (Aust.) Underw.  
californica (Hampe)  
Underw.  
echinella (Gottsche)  
Underw.  
elegans (Spreng.) Trevis.  
fragrans (Schleich.)  
Trevis.  
gracilis (Web. f.) Underw.  
Lindenberiana (Corda)  
Lindb.

### Asterella—Cont.

Palmeri (Aust.) Underw.  
tenella (L.) Beauv.  
violacea (Aust.) Underw.

### Conocephalum

conicum (L.) Dumort.

### Lunularia

cruciata (L.) Dumort.

### Dumortiera

hirsuta (Swartz) Nees

### Preissia

quadrata (Scop.) Nees

### Marchantia

disjuncta Sulliv.  
polymorpha L.  
aquatica Nees

## Metzgeriaceae

### Thallocarpus

Curtisii (Aust.) Lindb.

### Sphaerocarpos

cristatus M. A. Howe  
Donnellii Aust.  
hians Haynes  
texanus Aust.

### Geothallus

tuberosus Campb.

### Riella

americana Howe &  
Underw.

### Riccardia

latifrons Lindb.  
major (Nees) Lindb.  
multifida (L.) S. F. Gray  
palmata (Hedw.) Carruth.  
pinguis (L.) S. F. Gray  
sinuata (Dicks.) Trevis.

### Metzgeria

angusta Steph.  
conjugata Lindb.  
crassipilis (Lindb.) Evans  
fruticulosa (Dicks.) Evans  
furcata (L.) Dumort.  
hamata Lindb.  
myriopoda Lindb.  
pubescens (Schrank)  
Raddi

### Pallavicinia

Blyttii (Mörek) Lindb.  
Plotowiana (Nees) Lindb.  
Lyellii (Hook.) S. F. Gray

### Pellia

epiphylla (L.) Corda  
Fabroniana Raddi  
Neesiana (Gottsche)  
Limpr.

### Blasia

pusilla L.

## Fossombronina

angulosa (Dicks.) Raddi  
cristula Aust.  
foveolata Lindb.  
longisetia Aust.  
salina Lindb.  
Wondraczeki (Corda)  
Dumort

## Jungermanniaceae

### Gymnomitrium

concinatum (Lightf.)  
Corda  
corallioides Nees  
crenulatum Gottsche  
obtusum (Lindb.) Pears.

### Marsupella

Bolanderi (Aust.) Underw.  
emarginata (Ehrh.)  
Dumort.  
robusta (DeNot.) Evans  
sparsifolia (Lindb.)  
Dumort.  
sphacelata (Gieseke)  
Dumort.  
Sullivantii (DeNot.)  
Evans  
ustulata (Hüb.) Spruce

### Nardia

Breidleri (Limpr.) Lindb.  
compressa (Hook.)  
S. F. Gray  
crenulata (Smith) Lindb.  
crenuliformis (Aust.)  
Lindb.  
Geoscyphus (DeNot.)  
Lindb.  
hyalina (Lyeil) Carringt.  
Lescurii (Aust.) Underw.  
obovata (Nees) Carringt.  
scalaris (Schrad.)  
S. F. Gray

### Gyrothya

Underwoodiana M. A. Howe

### Arnellia

fennica (Gottsche) Lindb.

### Jungermannia

Allenii Clark  
atrovirens Dumort.  
biformis Aust.  
Bolanderi Gottsche  
caespiticia Lindb.  
cordifolia Hook.  
danicola Gottsche  
fossombronoides Aust.  
lanceolata L.  
pumila With.  
sphaerocarpa Hook.  
Rauana Steph.  
riparia Tayl.

### Jamesoniella

autumnalis (DC.) Steph.

### Anastrophyllum

Reichardtii (Gottsche)  
Steph.

### Lophozia

alpestris (Schleich.) Evans  
attenuata (Mart.) Dumort.  
badensis (Gottsche)  
Schiffn.

## Lophozia—Cont.

barbata (Schreb.) Dumort.  
Baueriana Schiffn.  
birenata (Schmid.)  
Dumort.  
Binsteadii (Kaalaas)  
Evans  
confertifolia Schiffn.  
excisa (Dicks.) Dumort.  
Floerkei (Web. & Mohr)  
Schiffn.  
guttulata (Lindb. &  
Arnell) Evans  
heterocolpa (Thed.)  
M. A. Howe  
Hornschuchiana (Nees)  
Schiffn.  
incisa (Schrad.) Dumort.  
inflata (Huds.) M. A. Howe  
Kaurini (Limpr.) Steph.  
Kunzeana (Hüb.) Evans  
longiflora (Nees) Schiffn.  
longidens (Lindb.)  
Macoun  
lycopodioides (Wallr.)  
Cogn.  
Lyoni (Tayl.) Steph.  
marchica (Nees) Steph.  
Mildeana (Gottsche)  
Schiffn.  
Muelleri (Nees) Dumort.  
obtusata (Lindb.) Evans  
porphyroleuca (Nees)  
Schiffn.  
quadriloba (Lindb.)  
Evans  
Rutheana (Limpr.)  
M. A. Howe  
Wenzelii (Nees) Steph.  
ventricosa (Dicks.)  
Dumort.

## Mesoptychia

Sahlbergii (Lindb. &  
Arnell) Evans

## Sphenolobus

exsectaeformis (Bridl.)  
Steph.  
exsectus (Schmid.) Steph.  
Hellerianus (Nees) Steph.  
Michauxii (Web.) Steph.  
minutus (Crantz) Steph.  
ovatus (Dicks.) Schiffn.  
saxicola (Schrad.) Steph.  
scitulus (Tayl.) Steph.

## Plagiochila

allegheensis Evans  
asplenoides (L.) Dumort.  
columbiana Evans  
floridana Evans  
ludoviciana Sulliv.  
Smallii Evans  
Sullivantii Gottsche  
undata Sulliv.  
virginica Evans

## Pedinophyllum

interruptum (Nees) Pears.

## Mylia

anomala (Hook.) S. F. Gray  
Taylori (Hook.) S. F. Gray

## Ciasmatoecolea

Doellingeri (Nees) Steph.  
exigua Steph.

**Lophocolea**

bidentata (L.) Dumort.  
cuspidata (Nees) Limpr.  
heterophylla (Schrad.)  
Dumort.  
Leiboldii Steph.  
Martiana Nees  
minor Nees

**Chiloscyphus**

fragilis (Roth) Schiffn.  
pallens (Ehrh.)  
Dumort.  
polyanthos (L.) Corda  
rivularis (Schrad.) Nees  
Webberianus Steph.

**Harpanthus**

Flotowianus Nees  
scutatus (Web. & Mohr)  
Spruce

**Geocalyx**

graveolens (Schrad.) Nees

**Cephalozia**

affinis Lindb.  
bicuspidata (L.) Dumort.  
connivens (Dicks.) Lindb.  
curvifolia (Dicks.) Dumort.  
fluitans (Nees) Spruce  
Francisci (Hook.) Dumort.  
leucantha Spruce  
lunulaefolia Dumort.  
Macounii Aust.  
pleniceps (Aust.) Lindb.  
seriflora Lindb.

**Hygrobella**

laxifolia (Hook.) Spruce

**Prinolobus**

Turneri (Hook.) Schiffn.

**Cephalozella**

bifida (Schreb.) Schiffn.  
elachista (Jack) Schiffn.  
gracillima Douin  
Hampeana (Nees) Schiffn.  
myriantha (Lindb.)  
Schiffn.  
papillosa (Douin) Schiffn.  
Starkii (Nees) Schiffn.  
Sullivantii (Aust.) Evans

**Odontoschisma**

denudatum (Mart.)  
Dumort.  
Gibbsiae Evans  
Macounii (Aust.) Underw.  
prostratum (Swartz)  
Trevis.  
Sphagni (Dicks.) Dumort.

**Calypogeia**

acuta Steph.  
arguta Nees & Mont.  
fissa (L.) Raddi  
Neesiana (Massal. &  
Carest.) C. Müll. Frib.  
sphagnicola (Arn. &  
Perss.) Warnst. & Loeske  
suecica (Arn. & Perss.)  
C. Müll. Frib.  
Sullivantii Aust.  
tenuis (Aust.) Evans  
Trichomanis (L.) Corda

**Bazzania**

tricrenata (Wahl.) Trevis.  
triobata (L.) S. F. Gray

**Pleuroclada**

albescens (Hook.) Spruce

**Lepidozia**

filamentosa (Lehm. &  
Lindenb.) Lindenb.  
reptans (L.) Dumort.  
setacea (Web.) Mitt.  
sylvatica Evans

**Telaranea**

nematodes *longifolia*  
M. A. Howe

**Blepharostoma**

arachnoideum M. A. Howe  
trichophyllum (L.)  
Dumort.

**Temnoma**

setiforme (Ehrh.)  
M. A. Howe

**Anthelia**

julacea (L.) Dumort.  
juratzkana (Limpr.)  
Trevis.

**Herberta**

adunca (Dicks.) S. F. Gray

**Ptilidium**

californicum (Aust.)  
Underw. & Cook  
ciliare (L.) Nees  
pulcherrimum (Web.)  
Hampe

**Trichocolea**

tomentella (Ehrh.)  
Dumort.

**Diptophylleia**

albicans (L.) Trevis.  
apiculata Evans  
argentea (Tayl.) Macoun  
imbricata (M. A. Howe)  
C. Müll. Frib.  
obtusifolia (Hook.)  
Trevis.  
plicata (Lindb.) Evans  
taxifolia (Wahl.) Trevis.

**Scapania**

americana C. Müll. Frib.  
apiculata Spruce  
Bartlingii (Hampe) Nees  
Bolanderi Aust.  
convexula C. Müll. Frib.  
cordifolia C. Müll. Frib.  
curta (Mart.) Dumort.  
dentata Dumort.  
ambigua (DeNot.)  
C. Massal.  
Evansii Bryhn  
glaucocephala (Tayl.)  
Aust.  
gracilis (Lindb.) Kaalaas  
heterophylla M. A. Howe  
intermedia (Husnot)  
Pears.  
irrigua (Nees) Dumort.  
nemorosa (L.) Dumort.

**Scapania—Cont.**

paludosa C. Müll. Frib.  
subalpina (Nees) Dumort.  
uliginosa (Swartz)  
Dumort.  
umbrosa (Schrad.) Dumort.  
undulata (L.) Dumort.

**Radula**

australis Aust.  
Bolanderi Gottsche  
complanata (L.) Dumort.  
Hallii Aust.  
Lescurii Aust.  
obconica Sulliv.  
Sullivantii Aust.  
tenax Lindb.

**Porella**

Bolanderi (Aust.) Pears.  
navicularis (Lehm. &  
Lindenb.) Lindb.  
pinnata L.  
platyphylla (L.) Lindb.  
rivularis (Nees) Trevis.  
Roellii Steph.  
Swartziana (Web.) Trevis  
wataugensis (Sulliv.)  
Underw.

**Diplasolejeunea**

Rudolphiana Steph.

**Cololejeunea**

Biddlecomiae (Aust.)  
Evans  
diaphana Evans  
Macounii (Spruce) Evans  
minutissima (Smith)  
Schiffn.

**Leptocolea**

Jooriana (Aust.) Evans

**Lejeunea**

cavifolia (Ehrh.) Lindb.  
flava (Swartz) Nees  
floridana Evans  
glaucescens Gottsche  
patens Lindb.

**Microlejeunea**

bullata (Tayl.) Evans  
Cardoti (Steph.) Evans  
laetevirens (Nees & Mont.)  
Evans  
Ruthii Evans  
ulicina (Tayl.) Evans

**Cheilolejeunea**

decidua (Spruce) Evans  
pilloba (Spruce) Evans  
polyantha Evans

**Rectolejeunea**

Berteroana (Gottsche)  
Evans  
phyllobola (Nees & Mont.)  
Evans

**Euosmolejeunea**

clausa (Nees & Mont.)  
Evans  
duriuscula (Nees) Evans

**Ceratolejeunea**

cupensis (Mont.) Schiffn.  
integrifolia Evans

**Harpalejeunea**

ovata (Hook.) Schiffn.

**Brachiolejeunea**

bahamensis Evans  
corticalis (Lehm. &  
Lindenb.) Schiffn.

**Lopholejeunea**

Muelleriana (Gottsche)  
Schiffn.  
Sagraeana (Mont.) Schiffn.

**Caudalejeunea**

Lehmanniana (Gottsche)  
Evans

**Mastigolejeunea**

auriculata (Wils. & Hook.)  
Schiffn.

**Leucolejeunea**

clypeata (Schwein.)  
Evans  
conchifolia Evans  
unciloba (Lindenb.)  
Evans

**Jubula**

pennsylvanica (Steph.)  
Evans

**Frullania**

arietina Tayl.  
Asagrayana Mont.  
Bolanderi Aust.  
Brittoniae Evans  
californica (Aust.) Evans  
Catalinae Evans  
chilcootiensis Steph.  
Donnellii Aust.  
eboracensis Gottsche  
franciscana M. A. Howe  
gibbosa Nees  
inflata Gottsche  
Kunzei Lehm. & Lindenb.  
nisquallensis Sulliv.  
Oakesiana Aust.  
obcordata Lehm. &  
Lindenb.  
plana Sulliv.  
riparia Hampe  
saxicola Aust.  
Selwyniana Pears.  
squarrosa (R. Bl. & N.)  
Dumort.  
Tamarisci (L.) Dumort.  
Wrightii Aust.

**Anthocerotaceae****Notothylas**

Brentlii Gottsche  
orbicularis (Schwein.)  
Sulliv.

**Anthoceros**

carolinianus Michx.  
occidentalis M. A. Howe  
crispulus (Mont.) Douin  
fusiformis Aust.  
stomatifer (Aust.)  
M. A. Howe  
Hallii Aust.  
laevis L.  
Macounii M. A. Howe  
Pearsoni M. A. Howe  
phymatodes M. A. Howe  
punctatus L.  
Ravenelii Aust.

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6 May 1912

Mrs. Annie Morrill Smith,  
78 Orange Street,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Smith:

I must apologize for my neglect in answering your letter of April 22. In the rush of work it got sidetracked and I forgot about it until I read a sentence in a letter which I have just received from Mr. Chamberlain. I shall be glad to look over the list of Polytrichaceae at the first opportunity after it reaches me.

I am writing to Mr. Chamberlain at this time and will tell him about the above mentioned matter.

Very truly yours,

Barrington R. I.,  
May 10, 1910.

Prof. J. F. Collins,

Pardon me for taking  
a little of your time in what  
may seem to you a trivial  
matter, but I am anxious for  
information.

In studying the program  
for Arbor Day, I find no reference  
to any large trees in the towns  
of Bristol County. I would be  
glad to know if such large  
trees as I know of are only of  
ordinary dimensions compared  
with others that are referred  
to in the book or were those

of the program just selected  
with reference to Providence and  
vicinity.

Having spent most of my  
life in Bristol and knowing  
well all the woods about the  
mount Hope lands it seemed  
strange there should have  
been no mention of some of them  
if there were any of importance.

The children in the school  
where I am, Hampden  
Meadows, have been making  
records for some time of the  
size and kinds of trees found  
in the town and we were  
very glad to read your  
suggestion. They naturally  
think that there are some

quite fine large specimens  
that they know of near  
their own vicinity.

Hoping you may be  
able to tell me some thing  
about the large trees in  
Bristol County and thanking  
you I am

Very sincerely yours,  
(Miss) Bertha B. Smith.

May 12, 1910.

Miss Bertha B. Smith,  
Hampden Meadows School,  
Barrington, R. I.

My dear Miss Smith:-

Your letter of the 10th has just reached me. I am very much interested in the information it conveys, and particularly pleased that you did not consider the matter too "trivial" to mention.

There are two reasons for the omission of all mention of the large trees of Bristol Co. from the Arbor Day program. First, although I knew there were some large trees in the county I had no definite available personal records of them. Second, after I was asked to contribute to the program I did not have time, much to my regret, to look up any of these trees and measure them before the article had to go to press. Consequently I was obliged to use only such records as I had in hand--mainly from Providence Col

The prime object of the article on the large trees was to see if other large trees (especially larger ones than those mentioned) could be located, for I recognized that my knowledge of the large trees of the state must be very incomplete. I have recently measured two Pitch Pines in East Providence which are larger than the one mentioned by Mr. Mowry on page 17 of the program, and two days ago I got word from Stillwater of a larger oak in Smithfield than any mentioned in the program. I shall make an effort to see this tree soon.

I am greatly interested in what you say about the pupils in

the Hampden Meadows School making records of the trees in their vicinity. I am glad to hear of it. I hope if I can be of any assistance in the good work you will let me know.

I wonder if they would be interested in having me visit Barrington some afternoon between now and the end of the term for the purpose of seeing some of their trees. I would like to get some photographs and measurements. My afternoons are pretty well taken up for the rest of the month (with the exception of some of the Monday and Saturday afternoons). I should be glad to arrange a trip on one of these afternoons if it seems desirable and is found to be possible.

I am also much interested in what you say of the trees of the Mt. Hope region. That is one of the places I have never yet visited. I hope some time you can, if it is not too much trouble, give me more definite information in regard to the trees of that region.

Dr. Ranger has recently written me that he will be glad to publish anything I may offer for future editions of the program. At present it seems to me it might be a good plan to get together a new list of large trees to supercede the present one, and give credit for the information to whom it belongs. I think it can easily be done if the pupils and teachers in different parts of the state will continue to cooperate in the manner they have already begun.

Thanking you very much for your letter I am

Very truly,

Hampden Meadows School  
May 17, 1910

Prof. J. F. Collins,

My dear Prof Collins,

Yours of recent date  
received and greatly appre-  
ciated, especially your interest  
in our little district work.  
We would be very glad to have  
you visit us at any time to  
suit your convenience.

School closes at three  
o'clock so there is time for  
quite a little walk before  
the children would need  
to go home, and any afternoon  
would suit us that you

could arrange.

The school house is about a mile north of the Hampden Meadows station on the Consolidated railroad and the trains leaving Providence for Bristol stop regularly at the station.

As soon as possible I will send you a list of such large trees as we have observed and their location.

I will be very glad to give you any information about the Mt. Hope region and also the towns of Barrington and Bristol that I can.

Yours sincerely  
Bertha B. Smith.

June 16, 1910

My dear Miss Smith:-

Would next Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock be satisfactory for that proposed trip to see some of the trees about Hampden Meadows? So far as I know at the present time such an arrangement, or even Tuesday at the same time, would be all right for me, weather permitting. I think I could arrange to be at the school house somewhere in the vicinity of the time mentioned. Please let me know of any suggestions which may be helpful to one unacquainted with the region.

Very truly,



Barnington N. H.

June 18, 1855.

My dear Mr. Collins,

Your note reached me too late to be answered so that you would surely get it in season for Monday but I will leave it in this manner.

Either day will be right for us that you can arrange for.

The best way to reach the school house will be to take the train leaving Providence for Bristol on the Consolidated

at 2:15 and get off at Hampden  
Meadows. As it is a flag stop  
you will notify the conductor  
of the train. The road to the  
school follows the river toward  
the north and the school  
house is about a mile from  
the station on the east or right  
hand side of the road.

We will be very glad to see  
you if the day is fair either  
Monday or Tuesday.

Yours sincerely  
Bertha B. Smith

June 25, 1910,

Miss Bertha C. Smith,  
Lumpkin Meadows School,  
Dartington, N. H.

My dear Miss Smith:-

In looking up the matter of the Honey Locust I find that Penn & Brooks say in regard to it "There is a thornless form which is better adapted than the type ~~for~~ for ornamental purposes", while Gray's Field, Forest, and Garden Botany says in regard to the thorns "Sometimes wanting". So the tree on the lawn north of your school is, in all probability, this form. It might be well to watch it a little, as you have opportunity, and if anything develops to suggest thinking otherwise I would be glad to know of it sometime. I shall probably leave town in a few days for my summer work, but a letter addressed to the house at any time will be forwarded.

Very truly yours,

My Herb. is pretty well supplied  
with such plants as occur  
in Rhode Island.

But if you send me a list  
of your duplicates I may  
find a few that would  
be useful to me.

In that case I will send  
you a list of my dupli-  
-cates.

Respy.

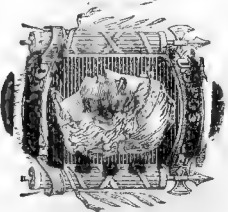
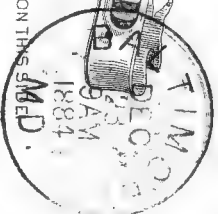
John Pennell Smith

Balto. 22 Dec. 1884

Perhaps it may not be worth  
your while to take the trouble of  
making out a list; since I would  
want so few plants.



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SHEET.



J. F. Collins, Esq.

9 Jefferson St.

Providence, R. I.

Providence, R. I., 26 Oct 1899  
Mr J. H. Collins.  
Brown University  
Providence R. I.

Dear Mr Collins.

Accompanying, please  
find, folded in paper, a few  
(plant seeds?) Some weeks  
since I sent from our Menage-  
rie, to F. B. Webster Co. of  
Hyde Park Mass. an Ocelot  
in the flesh. Later Mr W.  
sent to me these things, and  
is very anxious to know what they  
are. He says that on the  
flesh side, between the skin  
and meat, there were thou-  
sands of this sort of thing,  
and that they still stick to

the skin as it lies in bath  
of alum + water. How could  
they penetrate the hide to such ex-  
tent? or are they simply from  
some Hyde Park plant, and  
somehow stuck too it after  
skinning! any light on  
this subject will place me  
under obligation

Yours sincerely  
James M. Southwick

J. F. Collins,  
Brown University.

Dear Sir:-

We have found  
a tree much larger than  
you have in your Arbor Day  
book. It is an Oak tree and  
is very large. It is  $1\frac{1}{4}$  miles  
from the depot. In Mr. Harries  
pasture at Stillwater R. I.  
I wrote this letter to let you  
know about it. It is nineteen  
ft large.

Frank J. Stefanc  
May 6, 1910  
Stillwater R. I.,

From a 5 B Grade  
pupil of the  
Stillwater School.

This tree that he speaks  
of I believe is  
considered to be from  
225 to 250 yrs. old.

Vera Hanson  
(teacher)



May 10. 1910.

Miss Vera Hanson,  
Stillwater School,  
Stillwater, R. I.

My dear Miss Hanson:-

Thank you very much for forwarding the information about the large oak tree which one of your pupils wrote about. I would like to see the tree some time. I wonder if Frank Stefano (if that is spelled correctly) would like to show me the tree some afternoon when I can find time to go out on the afternoon train. Or, if he cannot show me for any reason, if he can give me directions so that I can find it by myself later. I would like to get a photograph of it.

Will you please hand the inclosed letter to him?

Very truly yours,

May 10, 1910.

Mr. Frank Stefanc,  
Stillwater, R. I.

My dear Mr. Stefanc:-

I want to thank you for writing me about the large oak. I wonder if you would like to take me out to see the tree some afternoon when I have time to get out to Stillwater. If so I could let you know when I could go out, and you could meet me at the station. If you cannot go with me could you tell me how to get there by myself?

I inclose a stamped envelope for reply.

Very truly yours,

J. F. Collins  
Brown University

Dear Sir:-

I will  
be please to meet  
you at the Stillwater  
station any day, if  
you will let me know  
about it. I am glad  
that you are going  
to take a picture of it  
I have nothing else to  
write so I will enclose  
my letter.

Yours truly  
Frank Stefano

May 17 1910.  
Stillwater.  
R. I.,

June 6, 1910.

Mr. Frank Stephano,  
Stillwater, R. I.

If it is not too stormy I shall plan to go out to Stillwater on the 4.10 train on Wednesday of the present week (June 8). I hope it will be so that you can meet me and we will go out and see the big tree and measure it and perhaps take a picture of it. The train is due to arrive at Stillwater at about 20 minutes before 5 o'clock, I believe. This will be rather late in the afternoon to take pictures if it is very cloudy, but if we go out to the tree immediately it ought to be all right.

Very truly yours,

6 Holyoke Place,  
Cambridge.

Dear Mr Collins

I send list of  
Dicranums and hope some will  
be named correctly. 1460 I could  
not place. It seemed to agree  
with all. You may send me 10  
more when you have time.

Miss Furbish spend Thursday  
with me and I had a very  
delightful day.

Yours truly

M. L. Stevens

Mar 21 1896

My dear Mr Collins.

Will you please tell me if  
No 14 is Hyppnum? and have I  
named the other two right?  
I work as much as I can on the  
masses but it is sometimes up hill  
work. I have mounted and  
named twenty six.

If I should go to Providence would  
you be able to see me? I am  
thinking of going with my  
daughter soon. I would let

you know the day I should be  
there.

Yours truly

(Yrs) M. L. Stevens

Oct 22 1896

Ans'd.  
Oct 25. 1896



Dear Mr Collins

I have been waiting <sup>before</sup> to answer  
ing your letter to hear from  
Mr Felch who sent me the  
mosses I sent you, but he has  
not answered my letter, all  
I know they were collected  
in Maine.

I have been ill with Grippe  
so did not go to Providence  
as I expected. If you ever

come to Boston. I hope you will  
come out to see me, for I shall  
have many questions to ask you.  
Will you please tell me how  
to tell *Dicranum* from *Dicranella*.  
I have analyzed about 30 Genera  
but a good many have been  
named for me, so it is much  
easier for me. I have had  
one rare moss sent me from  
Maine. *Meesia*, marked by  
Lps Britton to whom I sent it  
to see if I had named it  
correctly - "fine and rare".

I hope sometime you will send  
me some of your Maine mosses.  
Yours truly  
Nov 26 1896 M. L. Stevens

Britton, and they do not seem at all  
alike.

Nearly all of my specimens are named  
except a few Hypnum.

I shall be very glad to have you  
send me some, but please do not  
send the Hypnum first, they are so  
hard.

Yours truly

M. L. Stevens

Dec 6 1896

6 Holyoke Place,  
Cambridge.

Dear Mr. Collins

Thank you very much for directions  
to distinguish between *Dicranum*  
and *Dicranella*. I think it has  
helped me to name a moss correctly.  
As it is from Maine I will send you  
a specimen and you can see if I  
am right. Its having three fruitings  
from one stem, bothered me, as I had  
never seen a *Dicranum* that way  
before.

It will be very agreeable for me  
to study the mosses with you as  
you propose, if I can do it. It has  
been quite hard for me to determine  
the most of them, there were so  
many words that I did not know  
the meaning of but I am becoming

more used to them.

Mrs Britton kindly named all I sent to her, but I want to be able to tell them myself.

My microscope is the Griffith Club.  
Objective Seitz No 3 and Gundlach No 1/4  
Eye piece No 2. Eye piece and the

1/4 objective came with the microscope.  
No 3 I bought extra as I like the lower power better.

I have Lesquereux & James Mosses of N. H.  
Students handbook of British Mosses.  
by Dixon and Jameson.

And Mrs Brittons articles in the Observer. I suppose I can use the books at Botanical Herbarium but I have not done so yet.

I study a specimen and make drawings of different parts, then write out a description, using Mrs. Brittons Observations Blank that I

showed you in Maine. If I can name it, I mount a specimen on sheet of paper and put more in an envelope, which I also mount on same paper, put written description with it in genus cover. The size of paper is  $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11\frac{1}{2}$ . Is that all right?

I knew of you up to Mt Bigelow but I have heard nothing about it, shall be very glad to see newspaper clipping.

I will send with this a small specimen of *Meesia*, I wish I had more to send you. I have written to Miss Bailey several times and asked her if she would collect some more for me, but she has never done it, and I dare say she would not know it again.

I do not think Vol of Hebron mosses is *hispidulum*. I have compared it with some that I have, named by Mrs.

Jan. 20 11

Dear Mr. [unclear]

Yours of Jan. 6 at hand is  
received. I am well and hope to  
send you some more [unclear]  
to send any more <sup>or might you have thought of</sup>  
concerning with plates ~~or~~ <sup>or</sup> ~~or~~ <sup>or</sup>  
a specimen to which I have ~~or~~ <sup>or</sup>  
please send also all sketches, or  
descriptions, ~~or~~ <sup>or</sup> ~~or~~ <sup>or</sup>  
I have made of the same.

Suppose we are distinctly understood  
between us in this regard, that  
all drawings, descriptions, notes  
etc. sent ~~to~~ <sup>by</sup> me, as to  
the other [unclear] or [unclear]  
are to be returned - except in the  
case of any mounted [unclear] ~~or~~ <sup>or</sup>  
otherwise stated.

Now, the names I send you for  
study, please send to me unless you  
~~request their return~~ <sup>request</sup>  
"Please return" or something similar.

written on the envelopes. Later  
a group of companions made up so  
much more, and the number of  
the more together with your other  
descriptions and comments (at the  
latter are ~~now~~ in relation to land  
transportation in the early 18.  
'permanent') after a comment  
to them, will act as a turned out as  
the same ~~also~~ ordered

This last is the turning point  
is the one generally held by  
all lotions.

There is the appearance of the  
the same is (18).

For accidents among these a most  
quintessential ~~the appearance~~ ~~the appearance~~ ~~the appearance~~  
This another ~~the appearance~~ ~~the appearance~~ ~~the appearance~~  
Notably a very accidental ~~the appearance~~ ~~the appearance~~ ~~the appearance~~  
Therefore a most ~~the appearance~~ ~~the appearance~~ ~~the appearance~~  
You to the ~~the appearance~~ ~~the appearance~~ ~~the appearance~~  
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6 Holyoke Place,  
Cambridge.

Dear Mr Collins.

I received mosses  
all right, I have been puzzling  
on one quite a little and  
hope I shall get it right.  
The Dicranum I sent in last  
letter Mrs. Britten says is  
Drummondii.

I have not mounted any  
mosses, how is the best and  
easiest way? I think your trip  
to Mt Bigelow must have been  
very pleasant.

Yours truly

M. L. Stevens

Dec 16 1896

6 Holyoke Place,  
Cambridge.

Dear Mr. Cochrane

I received  
this morning your letter and  
postal card, I am very glad  
to see the slides, and I shall  
mount some the same way. Did  
you say put them from water to  
glycerine jelly? I could not remember  
after you left if that was what  
you said.

I am glad my specimen of  
*Dicranum* proved to be undulatum  
for I puzzled over it a good  
deal and was disappointed to  
think I had named it wrongly.



I will send the names of your  
mosses that I have named  
I dare say every one is wrong.  
but I hope not.

	1451	<i>Apicom serratum</i>
	1325	" <i>cuspidatum</i>
	1203	" "
	1204	" <i>punctatum</i>
	1233	" "
	1234	<i>Bryum caespitium</i>
no. ? ———	1549	<i>Leptobryum pyriforme</i>
	1254	<i>Bryum bimum</i>
	1557	<i>Vellera annotina</i>
	1227	" <i>mutans</i>

Yours truly

M. L. Stevens

Jan fourth.

(1897)

Dear Mr Collins

Will you please  
name this *Hypnum*<sup>92</sup> for me?

I think the others are correctly  
named.

Yours truly

M. & Stevens

Jan 13 1896

There are 2 specimens in 92  
are they the same? I send  
drawings of both, they look  
alike. The capsules did not  
seem just alike, but the leaves  
and teeth did.

Very truly  
yours

6 Holyoke Place,  
Cambridge.

Dear Mr. Collins

I was very  
glad to have your name  
'92 for me for I have heard  
several times since Nov.  
when I collected some of it  
but have never been able  
to place it. No '92 and '83  
were the same I thought,  
and I put them both to-  
gether, the shape of the

exp. sure seemed a little  
different but that was all.  
Did you think I had named  
the others June Bear Hill  
right? 'No.' 'Can it' is partly  
at Stoneham.

I think I found some No. radicle  
with mine I shall examine it  
some day to see. Am now in  
the house with Gippe again  
and have not done anything  
for a week.

Do you know if Mr Knowlton is  
at Harvard this year?

Yours truly

Jan. 20 1896 [1897?]

M. L. Stevens

6 Holyoke Place,  
Cambridge.

Dear Mr Collins.

Will you  
advise me a little. I cannot  
yet get Brailhwaites dresses  
that I expected, but Mr.  
Seymour will import them  
for me. 15 parts for \$18.00  
plus duty & plus postage.  
Would you advise me to  
get them, should I get  
enough good from them

for the price? If I were  
young I would not hesitate  
but I may be able to use  
the microscope only for a  
short time and I really do  
not know what to do.

Yours truly

M. L. Stevens

Jan 23 1896.

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Jan 27, 1897

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 23rd  
I should be glad if you got  
Braithwaite's book, the paper would  
travelling use it and as a book of  
reference and not as a working  
manual as in the case of  
J. & J. and the new ed of Bann-  
ley's with its description of  
the new app published since  
1881. Of course I am  
inclined to think it is  
as useful also in the study of  
the new app, but I am not  
at all. I am not a good  
book of reference for many of  
the commonest cases it  
will be very useful as such.  
I hold no more copy except  
as such. It is undoubtedly

the finest book published in  
the 13th volume. no fewer as it goes  
(accounted only, 17 parts)

I am "off duty" now & must let  
him & a part of it) and this  
is the only one of the kind  
a little more in your  
He is a very fine man  
You will find him a  
such nice a slides as you  
have of the following kind  
sometimes with  
it will be the same  
if you like, or  
He is a very fine man, with  
other <sup>gills</sup> from the same  
unless you have a chance to  
then all your desires



6 Holyoke Place,  
Cambridge.

Dear Mr Collins

I return slides and  
thank you very much for them.  
I shall be glad to hear from Hebron  
Hypnumms.

Yours truly  
A. L. Stevens

Jan. 28 1896

6 Holyoke Place,  
Cambridge.

Dear Mr Collins

Yes I did make a  
mistake it should be 15 47. and it  
was also named wrong.

I send you a new list of all the  
crosses you sent me, I hope some are  
right, I have spent a good deal of  
time over them but I do not feel at  
all satisfied with them.

Yours truly  
M. L. Stevens

Feb. 21 1897.

- 1400 *Mnium spinosum*  
 1547 *Webera nutans*  
 236 " "  
 1330 *Mnium cuspidatum*  
 1458 *Webera nutans*  
 1502 " "  
 1224 " "  
 1325 *Mnium cuspidatum*  
 1203 " "  
 1233 " *punctatum*  
 1204 " "  
 1451 " *serratum*  
 1637 *Webera nutans*  
 1234 *Bryum caespitium*  
 1254 " *biven.*  
 1557 *Webera annotina*  
 1298 *Bryum biven*  
 1291 *affine*  
 1399 *Webera nutans*  
 1379 " "  
 1369 *Myrium punctatum*

Feb. 21. 1897

6 Holyoke Place,  
Cambridge.

Dear Mr Collins.

Yes I wish  
you would send me ten  
more mosses and I will see  
if I can not do better. I  
expect to make many mistakes  
for a year ago I did not  
know one moss from another,  
so you must not expect too  
much from me.

Feb 26 1897

Yours truly  
M. C. Stevens

6 Holyoke Place,  
Cambridge.

Dear Mr Collins

(Post)

received and I am  
puzzling over the Dicranum  
and I think they are  
puzzling. I hope I shall  
be able to name at least  
some of them.

Yours truly

M. L. Stevens.

Mar. 9 1897

- 1183 - *Dicranum fuscescens* ✓
- 1434 " "
- 1374 -- " *undulatum*
- 1469 " *longifolium*
- 1480 " *fulvum*
- 1456 " *scoparium*
- 1283 " "
- 1290 " "
- 1208 " "
- 1460 " *flagellare* (perhaps)

6 Holyoke Place,  
Cambridge.

Dear Mr. Collins.

Receive package safely  
this morning. Thanks.

Yours truly

J. L. Stevens

Mar. 23-1897

6 Holyoke Place,  
Cambridge.

Dear Mr Collins,

Will you please tell me the  
meaning of a few words that  
baffle me a little.

Cells with or without pores

Areolation inflated at basal angles.

Isodiametric (cells)

Stereid strand (costa)

Pluricriate (leaves)

exothecium

eradiculose

median guides (costa)



And how does a cell look pitted?  
I think Barnes new book the hard-  
est one yet.

I like my British mosses to begin  
the best of all.

I shall soon finish the mosses I  
have.

I was in Providence a little while  
Tuesday but left at 6.20.

Yours truly

M. L. Stevens

April 20 1897

6 Holyoke Place,  
Cambridge.

Dear Mr. Stearns,

I received your  
letter and thank you very much.  
I have finished the ten masses  
today. When you have time you  
may send me ten more. I hope  
to collect some soon. I had one  
given me last week marked *Bryum*  
*trimerum* which I found to be *Ceratodon*  
*purpureus*. I was glad to think I could  
name it. I wish you could send me  
a genus I had never seen.

Yours truly  
M. S. Stearns

April 26 1897

- 1627 *Licranon undulatum*  
 1636 " *serparium*  
 1427 " "  
 1623 " "  
 1597 " "  
 1501 " *fulvellum*  
 1504 " "  
 1628 " *undulatum*  
 1435 *Mnium spinosum*  
 1510 *Ceratodon purpureus*  
 1400 *Mnium serratum* instead of  
 " *spinosum* ?

Do you think you will go to Maine? I hope  
 you will

6 Holyoke Place,  
Cambridge.

Dear Mr. Collins.

The mosses came this afternoon.  
Thank you for them. I want to  
look them over, but shall have  
to wait until next week. Yester-  
day I went to Bear Hill. found  
only four mosses, but had a  
pleasant day, only I got very  
tired.

I hope to go to Dover in July.

Yours truly

April 30 1897

M. S. Stevens

6 Holyoke Place,  
Cambridge.

Dear Mr. Collins

Have I named  
this cross correctly? I can  
not make it anything else.

Yours truly

M. L. Stevens

May 3 1891

*Barbula* *rigida* ?  
but was named  
*Barbula* *rigida* ?

6 Holyoke Place,  
Cambridge.

Dear Mr. Wilson.

I return mass No.  
1420 I have named it but I am  
say it is wrong. I shall be glad to  
have right name. You never gave  
me the names of the first 18 molles  
you sent me.

I also send a few molles I have  
collected perhaps I have named  
them right, as they seem to be very  
common. I shall be glad if you proves  
to be dendroides

Yours truly

M. L. Stevens.

May 22 1897.

6 Holyoke Place,  
Cambridge.

Dear Mr. Collins,

I send names of last  
two masses. I think I will have  
ten more, though I may not finish  
them before I go to Maine.  
Next Friday I hope to go to Mt.  
Holyoke shall return Sunday or  
Monday. Shall hope to get some-  
thing there.

I am very glad that we agreed on  
*Grimmia var. rivularis* for I worked  
quite a little over it. To day I have  
been working on two *Dicranums* and

I do not find them any easier. I will  
enclose a little of them to see if I  
have named them right.

Yours truly  
H. L. Stevens

May 28 1897

- 1353 *Bartramia stricta*  
1416 " *Olderiana*  
1321 " *paniculiformis*  
1314 *Leskea polycarpa*  
1316 *Hedwigia ciliata*  
1647 *Pleuroidium alternifolium*

1474 The only thing I can decide of  
1392 them that they may be *Andraea*

*retrophila*. They are different from  
anything I have ever had, this was  
the fruit as near as I could see it,  
but it does not look as I thought the  
*Andraea* did and as the pictures are  
given in the books.



# 1362 omitted

*Andraea retrophila*

no. x985 & x986.

*Andraea Schrad.* (det. *A. fuscicornis*)

*Andraea longifolia*

coll. by Mr. Felch.

Where were they collected?

Can you give data of Mr. Felch's

# 10 *Andraea* det.?

# 14 *Hypolepis*?



Received package of moss  
this morning and thank  
you very much for it.

Do not hurry about sending  
more any time when convenient.  
I have sent to Mr. to see if  
I can find out about the  
Houlton Mosses and will  
let you know when I hear.

1362 Grimmia (Leustidium) confertum

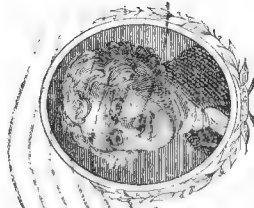
I am very glad I got 1474 right  
I saw no fruit like your drawing  
and I only decided by the leaf.  
I think I will let Hypnum stand  
for the present. Yours truly  
M. L. S.

July 31 1897

I am afraid 1353 may be B. Oederi tho'  
it does not agree in all points, but it has a  
double peristome

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Mr. J. G. Collins

126 East Avenue

Providence

R. I.

June 12 1897

Dear Mr Collins.

Yours received

and thank you very much  
for them. I send one from  
Hebron Maine to you that I  
think you will like. I also send  
you a few <sup>11 of my</sup> Maine mosses that I  
think you have not had. I  
think now you will have all  
the names of the Maine Mosses  
that I have. Do you know what  
day you shall go to Maine?  
Shall you go by boat or car?

I have just received a letter from Mr Felch and he says his mosses were all collected near Pleasant Pond. but he does not say where that is. I have written again to know.

I shall send you some of my Mr Holyoke mosses when I have time, but I did not get anything new, A Geology party is not very good to go with, when one wants to botanize. I dare say you would have found something new.

Yours truly

M. L. Stevens

6 Holyoke Place,  
Cambridge.

My dear Mr Collins.

I shall  
return home tomorrow. If you  
pass through Boston going or  
coming from your vacation and  
have any time I should be glad  
to have you call and look over  
my mosses I have been collecting.

Yours truly  
M. L. Stevens

Webster Mass July 22 1897

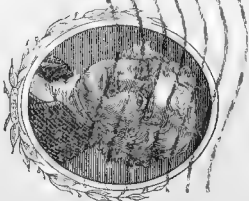
I send to day some of my  
Maine mosses. I do not know  
whether you have returned  
home yet. I have not sent any  
Hypnum or Ephraenum, will  
send them if you want them. Do not  
think I got a single new one, if  
I have marked B. bimum right  
think they are interesting. When you  
are at home want to ask you some-  
thing more about Dicranum. I hope  
I have named the most of mine  
right, but am doubtful. I have  
been in the house with a bad  
sprained ankle since Aug 1<sup>st</sup>. I do  
not believe I shall be able to walk  
out of doors for a month. I shall be  
glad to have you name the mosses. Did  
you find anything new? I found one  
flower. Yours truly W. L. B.  
Aug 23 1897.

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Mr. J. H. Collins

126 East Ave.

Providence

R.I.

Thanks for your letter  
Was glad to receive  
names, sorry I made so  
many mistakes.

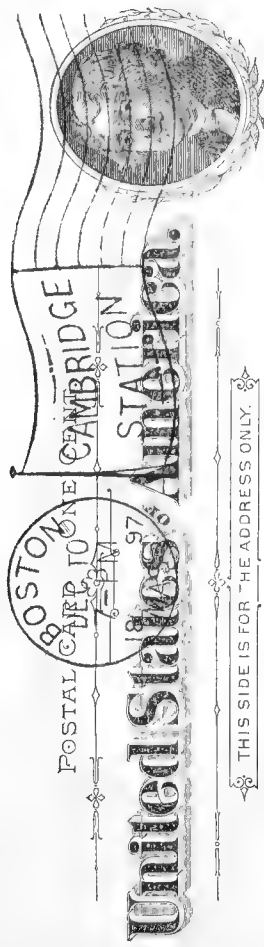
Yours

M. L. S.

Dec 10 1897







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Mr. J. F. Collins  
126 East Avenue  
Providence  
R. I.

6 Holyoke Place,  
Cambridge.

My dear Mr Collins.

Will you please tell me  
if I have named enclosed  
mass rightly. *Opuntia Menziesii*?

Yours truly

M. L. Stevens.

Wednesday Jan 12,

2 Specimens. *Dr. Juan Fernandez, Chile.*  
return of unpublished

6 Holyoke Place,  
Cambridge.

Dear Mr Collins.

Was glad to have  
Mr Holyoke crosses named  
correctly, shall be glad when  
I can name more of them  
myself. Many thanks.

Did Miss Furbish send you  
any mosses from Gilead? She  
sent me quite a number, and  
I will send some to you if you  
have not had any.

I send a little moss from N.

Carolina that I shall have to ask you to return as it is all I have, use what you want of it to examine. There are two specimens. The taller one I have no idea what it is. I hope I have named the other correctly.

Do you like having the Maine meeting in Sept?

I send list of *Sphagnum* as I have named them.

Did you find any mosses last summer that I have not had? if so I should be glad to see them.

Did Mr Chamberlain send you his mosses to name?

Apr. 14 1898 Yours truly W. L. Stevens

1 *Sphagnum*.

1375 *Sphagnum* *scutifolium*

1366 " "

1378 " "

1278 - " "

1297 - " "

1410 " "

1301 - " "

1401 - " *cymbifolium*

1277 - " "

1322 - " "

I am going to send 450. if there is any *Utricularia stellata* in it will you take it out for me as I have never seen it, and do not know as there is any in this specimen

6 Holyoke Place,  
Cambridge.

Dear Mr. Collins,

I send with  
this some of the masses Miss  
Furbish sent me. I have  
dated them when I received  
them, one I shall have to ask  
to have returned as it was  
all she sent and I wanted  
you to see the whole of it, take  
off what want to use. Some of  
the specimens are quite small

but she sent small specimens  
of many. I hope I have named  
the most of them correctly.

I also send a list of Mr Chamberlain's  
mosses. I suppose the numbers  
correspond with yours.

I have never seen *Cynodontium* should  
be glad for a specimen. I have  
not *Dicranum flagellare* unless  
I have named one of Mr. C.  
correctly.

I think Mr. Fernald is making  
a great mistake in having the  
meeting in Sept. I am afraid  
he will lose some of the teachers  
by it. I hope you will be able to  
go. I am very glad to know Mr.

Atellan and I shall look for it this summer. Would  
you were in Boston a while ago, with you might have come  
to Cambridge

Yours truly  
M. & Stevens

Jan. 25 1898.

Mr. Chamberlains List.

- 16 *Dicranum* ~~fuscescens~~ <sup>flagellare</sup>  
 52 " *cruciatum*  
 33 " *fulvum* ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> *detritum*  
 13 " — *undulatum*  
 24 " *flagellare* ~~?~~ <sup>✓</sup>  
 47 *Sphagnum* *cymbifolium*  
 58 *Lunaria* *hygrometrica*  
 53 *Ceratodon* ~~purpureus~~ <sup>argenteus</sup>  
 22 *Fontinalis* *antipyretica* <sup>var.</sup>  
 37 *Pogonatum* *brevicaule*  
 9 *Elota* *Hutchinsiae*  
 29 *Philonotis* *fontana*  
 3 *Polytrichum* *piliferum*  
 59 *Hypnum* *reptile* ? 50. 1/2 pt.

20 *Hypnum* ? v

23 " *delicatulum* *recognitum*

56 *Brachy. caulebrum*

39 --- *Brach. lactum* *caulebrum* var?

Pencil marks are corrections  
according to my set of  
Chamberlain's mooses

J.F.S.





6 Holyoke Place,  
Cambridge.

Dear Mr Collins.

I hope I have named the  
two *Thelia's* correctly, also the  
moss from Florida, and I  
hope it will not be much  
study for you to name the  
others.

Yours truly  
M. L. Stevens

April 26 1898

6 Holyoke Place,  
Cambridge.

My dear Mr Collins.

I have been trying to study  
the enclosed Sphagnum, It  
does not seem to be like  
any that I have.

I hope if you go to Maine  
this summer you will find  
something new. I went there  
the fifth of July but only  
stayed ten days, was called  
home on account of sickness.

I shall not be able to go to  
the Bontameal Meeting, as I  
shall be in N.H.

Yours truly  
M. L. Stevens

Aug 2 1898.

Sperry. Compactum.

6 Holyoke Place,  
Cambridge,  
Mass.

My dear Mr Collins

Have you your report that  
was read at the Maine Botan-  
ical meeting? If so will you  
let me take it? as I should  
like to know what new mosses  
were reported <sup>while</sup> I was in Maine  
~~and~~ did not collect anything  
new except *Mnium stellare*  
frutic.

Yours truly

M. L. Stevens

Oct. 23 1898.

6 Holyoke Place,  
Cambridge.

My dear Mr Collins

I send my list of *Myriums*  
If you have any that I do  
not have shall be glad for  
a specimen. Have you found  
*M. stellare* fruited?

Yours truly

M. L. Stevens

Nov. 20 1898

*Apium affine*

" " var *elatum*

" *cuspidatum*

" *stellare* - (fructed)

" *serratum*

" *rostratum*

" *cinclidioides* - (not fructed)

" *punctatum*

" *sylvaticum* - (from Mass.)

" *horum* " "

6 Holyoke Place,  
Cambridge.

My dear Mr. Collins

Thanks for the two masses  
you sent me, am very glad  
to have them. I send two, wish  
I had collected more of them.

Yours truly

M. L. Stevens

Dec 11 1898



6 Holyoke Place,  
Cambridge.

My dear Mr Collins

Have you examined 1006  
of Mr. Fernalds mosses? If  
you have will you tell me  
what it is? It is not frutic  
and I have worked over it  
quite a little, but have no  
idea what it is.

Thanks for American Naturalist  
that I received, some time

ago. Shall you go with Maine  
Botanical society this year?

Yours truly  
M. L. Stevens

Mar. 12 1899

6 Holyoke Place,  
Cambridge.

My dear Mr Collins

I am going to send you  
all the mosses Mr Fernald  
gave me, and you can <sup>examine &</sup> return  
them at your leisure. I have  
done so little with my mosses  
this winter that I feel as if  
I was going backward.

Yes I am a subscriber of  
"Rhodora" and was interested  
in Mr Kins mosses. I should

like very much to attend  
the J. S. meeting this summer  
but have not yet decided  
whether I shall or not. It  
must be a fine botanizing place.

Yours truly  
M. L. Stevens

April 2 1899

6 Holyoke Place,  
Cambridge.

My dear Mr Collins

I do not know if I answered  
your last letter or not, I  
found it with my unanswered  
ones. My daughter has been  
very ill and I really have  
not known what I have  
done. I thank you for  
naming the masses if I  
have not done so before.

I suppose you have heard  
the plans for June meeting?  
I think they are very nice  
hope I shall be able to go,  
but do not feel sure. If  
I do not shall hope to have  
some moccasins from you and  
Mr Chamberlain.

Yours truly

M. L. Stevens

May 28 1899

6 Holyoke Place,  
Cambridge.

My dear Mr Collins

This moss has just been  
sent me and I hope I  
have named it correctly.  
I have never seen it before.  
I have a package of mosses  
to send you soon

Yours truly

M. L. Stevens

Aug. 4 1899

This was sent to me as *Lygodontium poly carpum*  
but it seems more like *Trematodon*. The description  
of the leaves do not agree, and the cells are not  
long except of edge of leaf of which nothing is said.  
The fruiting of male flower on terminal branch was all  
right.



6 Holyoke Place,  
Cambridge.

My dear Mr Collins

Have you forgotten you  
have some moccasins of mine  
to name? I thought I would  
just remind you of it.

What is Mr Chamberlain doing  
at Brown?

Yours truly

M. S. Stevens.

Nov 26 1899

6 Holyoke Place,  
Cambridge.

My dear Mr Collins

I send you a moss that  
I hope is *Anacomptodon*, if  
not what is it? I found it  
growing in a hole in a tree  
(Oak I believe) entirely covered  
with water. It was hard to get  
off for there seemed to be a  
fungus growth with it. I found  
very few mosses this summer

I hope you were more  
successful.

Yours truly

M. L. Stevens

Oct. 10 1900

6 Holyoke Place,  
Cambridge.

My dear Mr. Collins

I found the moss growing  
in Hebron Maine Sept 14 1900  
where I find all the good things.

Yours truly  
M. L. Stevens

Oct. 14 1900

16 Columbia Street,  
Brookline.

My dear Mr Collins

I received pamphlet and  
thank you for remembering  
me. I was greatly disappointed  
not to attend the Maine meeting  
as I fully intended to but was  
too ill. I spend nine weeks  
in N.Y. but did not find  
any new modes, but did find  
nearly one hundred *Baphonomia*  
for the first time. If you

have any of some new finds to spare  
should be glad to have some.  
notice change of address.

Yours truly

W. Stevens

Sept. 4 1901

16 Columbia Street,  
Brookline.

My dear Mr Collins

Will you please name the  
mosses enclosed. They were sent  
me from Sudbury with some  
others. When you are in Boston  
should be glad to have you  
come and see my new home.

Yours truly

M. L. Stevens

Oct 29 1901

*Atkinson's fine  
Lindley's mosses*

16 Columbia Street,  
Brookline.

My dear Mr Collins

Have you a specimen to  
spare of *Hypnum cupressiforme*?  
I want to compare with one  
I have.

Yours truly

Mary L Stevens

Feb 2 1902



16 Columbia Street,  
Brookline.

My dear Mr Collins

Thank you for the moss you sent me but I asked for the wrong one. I intended to ask for *H. curviflorum*. Have you that? Since writing you I had some mosses sent me and one was *H. cypressiforme* so I will divide with you. I have not been able

to compare it with yours as my eyes  
have troubled me for a few days.

Yours truly

Mary L Stevens

Feb 9 1902

Thank you for moss  
*H. curviflorum*, that  
you sent me. I think  
mine is same.

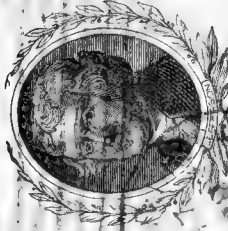
M. L. S.

Feb 16 1902

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Mr. J. F. Collins

468 Hooper Street

Providence  
R.I.

16 Columbia Street,  
Brookline.

Maes

My dear Mr Collins

Will you please tell me if  
enclosed mosses are correctly  
named? The one from N. Y.  
was sent to a friend and it  
did not seem to be correctly  
named if it is mine must be  
wrong for they seem alike.

May 18 1902

Yours truly  
Mary L Stevens

specimens were

*Catharus* *angustatus* 2 specimens

*Byrrhus* *caesopithecus*  
*intermedius*

16 Columbia Street,  
Brookline.

My dear Mr Collins

I received name to mosses  
and thank you for naming  
them for me. No. I am not going  
to Machias. this summer, I should  
like to go but I think it too far  
for the short time they stay.  
I have some friends that are

going to Lake Champlain and  
I have decided to go with them  
as they will stay several weeks.  
If I find anything new will  
remember you.

Yours truly

Mary L Stevens

May 27 1902



16 Columbia Street,  
Brookline.

My dear Mr Collins

Will you please name two  
insects for me.

One was given to me marked  
*Catharina undulata*. On side  
of brook Deerfield - June 12 1903.  
It has only one row of teeth and  
only half way down. I certainly  
does not agree with any I have

had and it does not look  
like it to me.

I hope you will have pleasant  
weather at Machias and I  
should be glad to receive  
some msses. I am not able  
to go to Vermont as I hoped  
to do, and may spend my  
summer at home.

Yours truly

Mary L Stevens

June 29 1902

16 Columbia Street,  
Brookline.

My dear Mr Collins.

Thanks for the leaflets that  
I received. Have you forgotten  
to name the moss I sent to  
you in <sup>your</sup> vacation?

Yours truly

Mary Louise Stevens

Nov 16 1902

16 Columbia Street,  
Brookline.

My dear Mr Collins

Thank you for naming the  
mosses for me.

Yes! the *Catharina* was found in  
Deerfield Mass.

If you have any rare mosses from  
this summers trip should be glad  
to have some after Christmas.

Yours truly

Mary Louise Stevens.

Nov 23 1902

Can you tell me the name of  
Sphagnum. I cannot decide.

Will you tell me what are retort cells  
and where I find them?

Yours M. L. S.

= *Sphag. subsecundum*

Wishing you a very pleasant Christmas  
and a happy New Year.

16 Columbia Street,  
Brookline.  
Mass.

My dear Mr Collins

Thank you very much for  
naming the moss for me. When  
you have time I wish you would  
~~show~~ send me a moss that  
has the retort cells more pro-  
nounced as I have never seen  
them or know anything about them.

I made a mistake in the satharinea  
it should have been Deerfield N.H.

Yours truly

Mary Louise Stevens

Dec 21 1902

16 Columbia Street,  
Brookline.

My dear Mr Collins

I am afraid you will wish I  
you had never told me anything  
about the mosses. I have been trying  
to name 727. It is the first time I have  
tried an obliquum. I do not think I  
have named it right. but am I not  
somewhat near it? I shall be very  
glad to have you name them for  
me. Yours truly

Dec 27 1902

Mary Louise Stevens

16 Columbia Street,  
Brookline.

My dear Mr Collins

I forgot to enclose this  
mass yesterday. It seems to  
be an anthrudioid plant and  
I cannot place it, will you  
kindly name it for me.

Yours truly

Mary Louise Stevens

Dec. 29 1902



16 Columbia Street,  
Brookline.

My dear Mr Collins

Thank you very much for  
naming the mosses for me. I am  
glad that I named the *Drypnum*  
correctly. The antheridial plant, I  
found in a carriage rut on the  
road. I read somewhere (I have  
forgotten where) that in ruts and  
on sides of banks, one could find  
sometimes a rare moss and that

was what I was looking for. Do you know  
what moss to look for? Has it been  
decided where our Botanical Club  
will go this year?

When I send a moss do the drawings  
I make help you any? <sup>to save you any work</sup> I usually  
make some when examining a plant.

Did the pictures you took last  
summer come out well? I overexposed  
nearly all of mine.

Yours truly

Mary Louise Stevens

Feb 1 1903

16 Columbia Street,  
Brookline.

My dear Mr Collins

I have been ill with Grippe  
for a week or should have  
acknowledged the photograph  
before. I thank you very much  
for it. and think it very good.

Yours truly

M. L. Stevens

Friday afternoon.

I had a little bit of moss sent me and  
I will divide with you. I think I must  
have named it correctly. I never saw it

before and Miss Carr wishes to know  
if she will find it in fruit? She only  
finds a very, very little on the tree. Please  
let me know if I am right in name.

M. L. S.

16 Columbia Street,  
Brookline.

My dear Mr Collins

I send you a few mosses  
that I have studied quite a  
little. I hope they will not  
be too much work for you.

Yours truly

Mary Louise Stevens.

I should be very glad to have  
group picture, as I did not have one.

39  
16 Columbus Street,  
Brookline.

My dear Mr Collins

Will you send me a specimen  
of *Lilota phyllantha*?

Thank you for naming my  
last mosses. I should have  
written before but have been  
quite ill with Grippe then  
Tonsillitis. I expect I shall have  
some more mosses for you to

name if I can get time to look  
them over thoroughly. What do you  
do when the fruit is not ripe  
enough to see the teeth. I have  
some in a dish and hope they  
will ripen.

I think I may go to Skowhegan  
if anyone else goes interested  
in crosses, Are you going?

Yours truly

Mary Louise Stevens

May 8 1903

16 Columbia Street,  
Brookline.

My dear Mr Collins  
Can you let me know  
very soon if I named  
*Myrica stellata* correctly?  
I have some nicely fruited  
specimens that I would like  
to give away. I think it unusual  
to find them so well fruited.  
The other specimen you can  
take your time. Miss Carr called



it *Bryum bimum* but I do not  
think it correct.

Yours truly

M. L. Stevens

May 11 1903

Received of Mr. Stevens  
the sum of \$1.00  
for the purchase of  
the book "The Mosses of  
the United States"

39  
18 Columbia Street,  
Brookline.

My dear Mr Collins

I thank you very much for  
the mass you sent also for naming  
some for me.

In regard to *Aulacomnium* I  
called it *palustre* first, then on  
looking it over again I decided it  
was not that, and decided it was  
*humum*. *A heterostichum* is not  
in Jameson's & Dixon's and I use that  
almost entirely. I am afraid to

name a moss for anyone I make  
etch blunders.

I send four I named for Mrs Carr.  
to see if they are right. A. I called  
*Hypnum salebrosum* but she sent  
some to Mr Grout and he called  
it <sup>the</sup> *Oxycladon*. That is not in my  
book, but I suppose it is right.

I am hoping to go to Sudbury soon  
for some mosses. I think now I  
shall go to Skowhegan. and shall  
hope to see you there.

Yours truly

Mary Louise Stevens

May 16 1903

June 3. 1903

Wednesday afternoon

My dear Mr Collins

I thought you would like to see some of the mosses I collected in Hebron last week. I was not very successful in finding many. I do not think Miss Bailey went into the swamp the way I wanted to. Yesterday I went to Ludbury and got very many more than I did in Maine. I wish you were here to look them over. Yrs M. L. P.

39  
76 Columbia Street,  
Brookline.

Mass

My dear Mr Collins

I thank you for leaflet  
I received this morning. I brought  
home from N.H. 89 mosses including  
fifty Hypnum. I do not suppose  
any rare, but some of the Innis  
I had never seen before. I go to  
Sacoia to-morrow for a week or ten  
days and perhaps I may find  
something more. Yours truly  
Sept 18 1903. Mary Louise Stevens

39 Columbia Street,  
Brookline  
Mass

My dear Mr Collins

I thank you very  
much for the specimen of *Homalia*  
you sent me, I am glad to have it  
for perhaps I can find it now. The  
day before yours came a friend sent  
me one that was collected in Vermont.  
I should have asked you to lunch  
with me the day I met you but  
I was on my way to Colonial Club  
where I entertained the Hannah

Winthrop Chapter of D.A.R. wishing  
you a very happy New Year

Yours truly

Marie Louise Brown

Jan 3 1904

39 Columbia Street,  
Brookline,  
Mass

My dear Mr Collins

Will you please send  
me *Distichum capillaceum*  
as offered in *Bryologist*?

Yours truly

Mary Louise Stevens

Jan 14 1904



39 Columbia Street,  
Brookline  
Mass.

My dear Dr. ...

... a lot of  
very much for specimens of  
moss you sent me.

Yours truly

Mary Louise Stevens

Jan. 17 1904

39 Columbia Street,  
Brookline.

My dear Mr. Collins

I do expect to visit Maine this year, though I may change my mind. I have just returned from Putnam Conn. where I have been making a short visit.

Yours truly

Mary Louise Stevens

Apr 9 1904

39 Columbia Street,  
Brookline.

My dear Mr Collins.

Thanks for leaflets  
sent. Have you a specimen  
of *Myurella boreana* to  
spare? I should be glad  
to have one.

Yours truly  
M. L. Stevens

Feb. 28 1903—

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39 Columbia Street,  
Brookline.

My dear Mr Collins

I received moss  
and thank you very  
much for it.

Yours truly  
Mary L Stevens

Feb 26 1905

39 Columbia Street,  
Brookline,  
Mass

My dear Mr Collins

Can you spare  
me a specimen of *Diellium montanum*?  
I have one that you gave or named  
for me with a ? mark, and I want  
one for comparison that I am sure  
is correct.

Yours truly

Mary L Stevens.

Jan 14 1906

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39 Columbia Street,  
Brooklyn

My dear Mr Collins

I thank you very  
much for the specimen of *Dicranum*  
*montanum* and I have no doubt that  
the one I found in Hebron Me. is the  
same.

Yours truly

Mary L Stevens

Jan. 21 1906

39 Columbian Street,  
Brookline.

My dear Mr Collins

I have just heard of  
the fine trip you are to take this July.  
I almost envy you. I hope you will  
collect enough so you can send me  
some specimens. Wish you great success.

Yours truly  
Mary L Stevens.

May 27 1906

39 Columbia Street,  
Brookline.

My dear Mr Collins

I am sending you some  
mosses I collected on Mt. Wachusett  
yesterday. I wish I had known before  
that you wanted *Polytrichums* for I  
have been out for mosses quite a  
number of times this spring but  
seldom ever collect *Polytrichums*. I will  
certainly look for them hereafter. The  
16, 17 and 18 I expect to be on Mt. Holyoke  
and will see what I can find there.



Yes! I am planning to go to Rowe Pond. and  
hope I shall find some nice mosses there.

Yours truly

Mary L. Stevens

June 3 1906

I thank you very much  
for fine specimens of  
mosses, both new

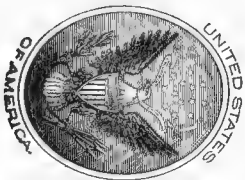


Yours truly

M. L. Stevens

June 6 1906





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Prof. J. Franklin Collins

468 Hooper Street

Providence

R.I.



39 Columbia Street,  
Brookline.

My dear Mr Collins

I am sorry not  
to be able to send more mosses  
but it rained about all the  
time I was on the Mountain.  
I tried to find *P. Alpinum*  
but I did not succeed. Can  
you tell me the name of specimen  
enclosed without study? It looked

like Catharina when the leaves  
were wet with strange fruit. I  
examined it quite a while before  
deciding the name, but think  
I am right.

Yours truly  
Mary L Stevens.

June 20 1906

39 Columbia St.  
Brookline Mass.

My dear Mr Collins

Will you name  
the enclosed *T. crinum*? I cannot  
seem to place it. If it is not a common  
one I shall have to ask you to return  
it, as it is all I could find.

Yours truly  
Mary L Stevens

*T. crinum* *suspensum*  
var.

39 Columbia Street,  
Brookline.

My dear Mr Collins

I am glad you kept  
a portion of the Dorianum, I was sorry  
to have so small a piece. I looked for  
more but could not find it, but I  
did want to know what it was, it  
looked so different from anything I  
had. Thank you very much for  
placing it for me.

Yours truly

Mary S Stevens

Nov 18 1906

Dec 27  
Presented to  
Specimen  
Dec 26

My dear Mr Collins

Have you any  
good specimens of the common  
Brachythecium that you can  
spare? Mrs Dunham and myself  
are in despair over them.

I am sorry not to go to New York  
tomorrow. I planned in the summer  
to do so. Wishing you a very happy  
New Year  
Yours truly,  
Mary Louise Stevens.

Dec 27 1906



39 Columbia Street,  
Brookline.

My dear Mr Collins

I thank you  
very much for the mosses  
you sent me, and have no  
doubt they will help me.  
Wishing you a very happy New  
Year.

Yours truly  
Mary Louise Stevens

Jan 1 1907

Mr. J. Franklin Collins,  
408 Hope St.  
Providence, R. I.

My dear Mr. Collins:

I am writing to  
tell you of the serious illness of my  
mother, Mrs. Stevens. She can  
only be with us for a few days  
longer and the end may come  
at any minute.

It occurred to me that you  
might be interested in knowing this  
as I have often heard her speak of  
you. Yours very truly,

Mrs. Edith A. Macdonald.  
39 Columbia St. - Brooklyn  
Sept 9th -

10 Sept. 06  
Ackd. 10. 11. 06

39 Columbia Street,  
Brookline.

My dear Mr. Collins

I should think you would  
be tired of seeing *Polytrichum*. I send  
you what I have collected since I  
last wrote. I also enclose *Celotia* that  
my daughter got for me in Maine and  
it may be a new station <sup>for you</sup>. A year  
ago Hattie Bailey gave me some *Ulexia*  
that she got in the swamp for me. A  
while ago while looking it over I found  
other mosses with it. *Hyppium stramineum*

and stellatum. The names have been verified  
by Dr. Bees.

Yours truly

M. L. Stevens

Sept 7 1906

New London, Conn

LEWISTON, MAINE.

July 18

1896

Address till July 23 Cor. L M Loomis / Hebron Cor  
" July 24 - 28 " E. O. Fish & Co. 4 Ashburton Place Boston  
" " 29 - Lewiston Maine.

My Dear Prof. Perkins:

Your letter of the 14 inst. reached me via Lewiston and was read with much interest. Another from Fernald reached me at the same time.

I accept with thanks the kind invitation extended and will try to do my part to make the trip a good one.

I have suggested to Fernald that he ~~provide~~ look after balanced supplies etc: that you find team, tent etc: and that I secure food utensils <sup>equipment</sup> etc: so far as they cannot be procured in N. Anson.

My brother when I mentioned before does not care to go; so that we will reduce the party to four unless another man is available. I cannot think of any one among my friends who will go with us.

Let me hear from you again as soon as practicable concerning the party.

which I am to play. I have a friend  
who is a very experienced canoe-man and  
camper out who will readily furnish  
a complete list of supplies needed with  
amounts etc. The care of horses &  
all mechanical work are familiar to  
me. I would not advertise myself as a  
competent cook, though I would run the  
risk of starving provided there ~~is~~ something  
to cook at hand.

Yours very truly  
W. C. Strong

New London, Conn. July 19 1896  
LEWISTON, MAINE.

My dear Collins:

Yours of 16<sup>th</sup> inst was received the 17<sup>th</sup>. I hasten to reply.

I think the covered wagon decidedly to be preferred in case we depend upon camping out entirely, as I suppose we shall. It is no small advantage to have it for a stow-away & protection from rain.

I have a small tent fly perhaps 6 x 7 feet which I can bring. It would shelter something; also I think some fly netting in the house. Can furnish out of my house axes, hammer, saw, fishing rods etc. some bedding, cooking utensils etc.

Shall be in Boston about July 25 & will see Fernald at the Herbarium. If you will write him there I will talk plans over with him before I go home which I expect to reach Aug. 2 or 3.

Most truly

Wm. L. Strong

Hebron Conn., July 23 '96

My dear Ladies:

Enclose I send  
letters of Fernald & Rev. Mr.  
Fookhook. The latter is  
an experienced canoe-man  
who spends three weeks every  
fall on the wilds of northern  
Maine as the leader & cook  
of his party.

Please send these letters  
to Fernald at Cambridge when  
I shall see him early next  
week.

I have marked a few things  
which I can furnish out of



my house there may also  
be others.

I have one set fishing tackle  
& a single barrel shot gun in  
good order.

I think that you would  
better take off the list such  
things as you think best to  
secure at Fort Hudson &  
have Fences myself to  
forward the rest. It is  
not advisable to freight goods  
from a distance, which can  
be obtained just as well near  
at hand.

I hope we can obtain beef &  
butter, eggs & milk in  
the region, though I would not  
run much risk on butter which  
we shall all want first class.

Of course we will not to  
ourselves our independent tastes

and be free to express them -  
I shall be in Lewiston  
Aug 3 & will forward supplies  
as soon as possible -

Yours truly,

W. A. Strong

Lewiston, Maine, Aug 6 '96

Dear Friend Collins:-

I got home from Boston Monday last & immediately pitched into work at home, but very soon came down sick with dysentery. Am still in bed. The doctor encourages me to think that I can be out a little tomorrow, but that is rather doubtful. He also thinks I shall be able to make the trip with you, but I am afraid he has not made sufficient allowance for my temporary ailment etc - as he is new to me.

I think you would better see how far you can get along without me & then I will come if I am well enough.

I saw Fred & we talked over plans - He agreed to get to N. Anson, on the afternoon of the 10<sup>th</sup> & hoped to start the next morning -

The following list of things I will refer to you to get because I shall <sup>have</sup> little time & strength.

2 light axes

1 10 qt water pail ✓

1 ~~3~~ " tin pail with wire bail for <sup>Coffee</sup> ✓

1 6 " " " ✓

1 Small Kettle ✓

3 Basins one of granite now for fruit

1 large fry pan 2 small. ✓.?

1 broiler & toaster ✓

6 Tin cups ✓

10 " plates ✓

5 lbs crackers -  
3 " sweet crackers  
2 qts Molasses (?)  
Potatoes (fries),  
10 lb sweet potatoes  
8 " pork  
5 Cans baked beans  
1 Ham  
1 Bay Salt  
1 Box pepper  
Butter, fries,  
2 jars pickles  
3 lb dried apricots  
5 " Corn meal -  
Eggs, fries -  
Canned meats, fries.

It is understood that each  
furnish his own personal  
equipment - including rubber blanket  
I shall bring 1 set fishing tackle - &  
will have the same to furnish if  
I don't go.

8 tin tea spoons ✓

2 " large " ✓

5 knives & 6 forks ✓

1 large sharp knife (Carving etc)

2 Lanterns

Matches in bottle

Mosquito Netting

1 or 2 Kerosene Stoves      Stove

3 gals of oil

Soap-

2 lb coffee 1/2 lb tea 2 boxes Cocoa

1/2 doz cans Condensed milk-

10 lbs sugar in cloth bag

10 lbs rolled oats

2 pkgs Germ meal

Flour & baking powder, fruit etc.

6 lbs hard bread

Bakers bread

I will bring the following  
if I can

- 1 axe (from house)
- 1 Fry pan
- 1 Broiler
- 3 lbs Sweet crackers
- 16 " Sweet potatoes
- 6 cans baked beans
- 1 Ham
- 2 jars pickles
- 3 lbs dried Apricots
- 5 " Corn meal
- 1 lantern (fr house)
- 1 Kerosene stove (fr house)
- 1 Set fishing tackle (fr house)
- 1 large sharp knife (fr house)
- 2 ~~Kitchen~~ spoons 3 forks (fr house)
- Other things if you wish send  
me word

Most truly

Wm. C. Strong

LEWISTON, MAINE,

June 8 1896

Dear Friend Collins:-

My health is much improved  
& I have little doubt that you will find me on  
hand next Monday night at 5.49 train. Tenet  
& his brother expect to be with me -

In addition to things mentioned in my last which  
I will bring add mosquito netting for my room.  
I find I cannot furnish a tent-fly as it has been  
used for other purposes.

Sincerely,

W. L. Strong



I am not feeling so well this  
afternoon & think it will be  
wise for me to go Monday-  
Chill in Forest as he passes  
on the train.

I am nothing to do but to  
give up the trip though I am

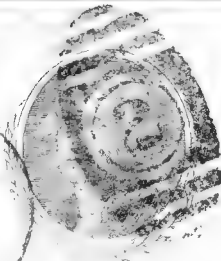
very sorry to do so  
Sincerely  
Most truly  
Wm. C. Strong

Aug. 8/1896

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Dated Lewiston Me

To Prof J. Franklin Collins  
No. ANSON, ME.

I am coming Will bring some  
thing  
Wm C Stone

July 24 1875

J. Franklin Collins Esq

Dear Sir

The Park was in its original state a  
grain farm. As of late years it has not  
been in a state of cultivation it is very  
poor soil. I found the specimen I sent  
you a few feet west of my house in the  
grass. Very few plants.

Along the road side, <sup>sandy</sup> & nearly a mile  
north & S. S. W. from Hotel both on the  
old road to Jamestown it seems to  
thrive quite well although not as large  
heads or deep color as I sent you.  
I have never seen or heard of it any  
where else. The Park is I think very  
generally of slate soil & sandy. There  
seems to be much iron in water at  
my place. I have been here thirteen  
years and have never noticed the  
plant until within five years.  
It does not seem to spread rapidly.  
If at any time you visit Conanicut I  
should be pleased to show you where  
I have found any & all specimens.

I got the information in my ear,  
all be glad to give you.  
The place is a very fine one.  
I am very much interested.  
It is only a few miles west  
of the city.  
Thank you very much for  
the news I am sending you.

Lawrence B. Lee,  
Comanicut and  
N. H.

1. C. P.

*[Faint handwritten notes]*

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May 26 1898

Mr. C. J. Collins,

I thank you very much for your kindness in giving me the opportunity of subscribing for your Journal. I asked several last evening, but one had subscribed - Mrs. S. H. Russell, and the others a thought of it, but could not borrow. You had probably seen such. I will give you a name or two of those who are interested and you use your judgment about writing them. Miss Bessie Wardwell





Pres R-D June 23-1905

Dear Mr Collins:

I enclose sample of a Fern,  
it grows in the crevices of rocks  
in Canada.

I would like the common name  
for a Custard.

Thanking You I am

Sincerely Yours  
T. H. Thompson

*Polypodium vulgare*

June 21 1968.

Dear Sir,

The form which you send is the Senior olympic  
level form for the 1968 olympic. It is a form that is widely  
used throughout the world in all countries, Europe, and Asia.

Yours faithfully

106 East Ave,  
Paw. Apr. 19/92

Friend Thompson.

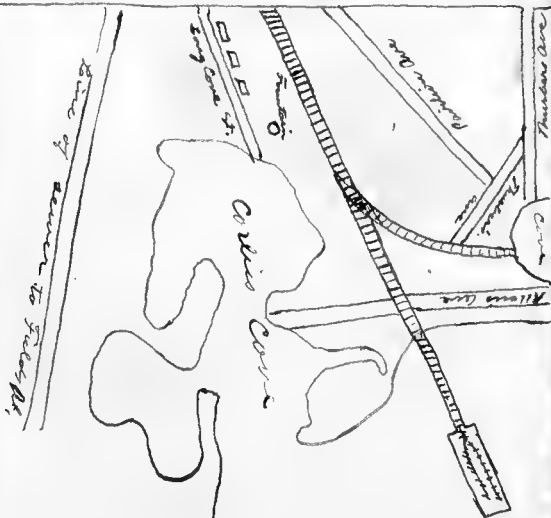
I have in my hands some  
specimens of *Asplenium* named labeled  
"Banks and Riches near Cuckoo  
Cove. <sup>Nov. 1887</sup> Paw. - Coll. E. C. Thompson"

I wish to obtain 15 or 20 slips of  
this if I can find the time to  
run over there ~~some time~~, perhaps  
next Sun. Can you give me any  
more definite locality than that  
we are ~~the specimens~~ scattered around  
generally and not confined to  
one or two particular localities

Yours &c.

J. S. C.

Perhaps you would like to take  
a walk out there too.



Friend Collier,

613 High St., 4/20/92

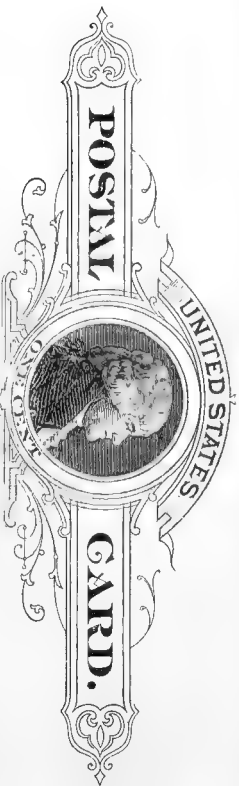
If my memory serves me faithfully, the slopes indicated by lead pencil marks on map, were thickly covered with *Droba verba* in 1887. I haven't been over the ground at this season in several years, but think you will undoubtedly find it in the locality marked. Should like very much to go with you but our time has to be divided, so that I cannot get away Sundays without depriving myself of needed rest. Most any other day I can arrange it. We have a new camera with all the fixings; come over and see it. E. G. F.



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J. L. Collins  
186 East Ave.  
Providence  
R. I.





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1892 ...

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the two, but the former quite necessary to sustain it.

Perhaps you have something of more value than these idle words to take up your time, so I will break the connection here. ~~Again~~ wishing you a speedy deliverance from your affliction, (whether it be measles or hives) I remain

Cordially yours.

E. C. T.

Wednesday Eve  
March 15/93

My dear Collins,

Friend LaBree

was up to the store to night and told me you were out sick, and as it is impossible for me to come over I send this to express my regrets and the wish that your illness may not be of a serious nature

What is the trouble  
this time?

Don't you confine your-  
self too closely, my friend,  
and work too hard for  
your own good? I know  
your botanical work is  
very pleasant to you, but  
on top of a day's work per-  
haps it confines you too  
much. You mustn't let  
your zeal run away  
with you. I hope you  
will not take offence at  
my advice which I assure

you is well meant and  
will cost you nothing.

As for myself, I have  
been very busy lately, with  
that strange habit of mine  
of piling up the work in front  
of me and accomplishing  
little. I generally come out  
deeper in the mire than  
when I started and knowing  
less.

It takes most of my  
time to wrestle with the  
bread and butter question,  
with an occasional bit of  
courtship thrown in. The  
latter by far the pleasanter of

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Pharmacists,

PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

613 High, Cor. Bridgham St.

Providence, R. I. April 6, 1893

Friend Collins,

Much to my disappointment, I was unable to get over last evening. Even now I came in just after 6 O'clock which called for my personal attention, and it was nearly nine when I finished it. I hope I did not keep you from some engagement you might have made, had you not expected me. I shall not be able to come over this week at least so I send the bottles with this. I think the labels will explain everything, ~~except~~ and the contents I believe are as you ordered.

The Liq. Ammonia I have contains  
about 28% of Ammonia gas.

The stronger Ether or Squibb's make and  
is about 97% pure.

In regard to the "Methyl Alcohol."—

the order which you dictated to me  
reads Methylated Alcohol, which would  
be according to the English idea, ordinary  
Ethyl Alcohol, <sup>containing</sup> ~~with~~ 5% of the Methyl.  
However, as one will do the work of the  
other I presume it makes no difference  
whether they be mixed or used separate-  
ly.

I did not know what to give you for  
concentrated Sol. Potassic Hydrate, as this is  
soluble in less than its own weight of water,  
though it seems to me it would be far  
too strong then for practical use. So I  
made the 25% solution which is 5 times  
stronger than our official Liquor Potas.  
Though made from chemically pure

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material, perhaps you will notice a small amount of a red colored deposit in the bottom of the bottle, after it has stood awhile. It is oxide of iron, derived from the moulds and as the salt is made in and will do no harm and can be filtered out.

I could not find two suitable flasks for "spritizers" in the city: but if you wish will order them the next time we are having goods sent from Whitall Tatum & Co. I would suggest that an ordinary wide mouth bottle might be made to serve the purpose while you are waiting. Will come over when I can but

it is useless for me to sketch any  
particular time.  
G.B.J.

1191 Westminster St.  
8-7-'93.

Dear Collins,

Your memory was correct. I find that the last specimen you gave me was, *Sanguinaria* Can., so I hardly need another.

E. C. F.



J. F. Tealbins Esq.  
108 East Avenue,  
Cincy.



Sat. Sept 30, 93. 7 P.M.

Dear Solinus,

I have just returned from a days excursion to the White Mts. and of course they brought you to mind, so I thought I would drop a line to let you know. We went right through the notch and stopped at Crawford's two hours, long enough to walk up Mt Willard. The day was very clear, the foliage beautiful, the presidential range covered with snow, and the whole effect simply grand. Went down to the Hitchcock Fume also. Expect to return in about a week. Come over and see me.

E. C. T. Portland, Me.



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Mr. J. F. Johnson,  
106 1/2 East Avenue,  
Providence,  
R. I.

Sheltonville, Mass.

June 13, 1894

Dear Collins,

I wonder if I have  
got to go through this machine  
apologues to you. When I received  
your postal this morning I felt  
anxious to see if I had not  
collected the action of the microscope  
in good condition. I have  
found that with a new  
microscope I can see  
things in better condition.

We have had some good days  
and I have been working around  
the plants and woods and I  
begin to feel so much like  
old days that I have begun to  
take longer trips. In fact I  
want to go through the woods and  
back with as far as I can



*Palmetto angustifolia*  
*Hesperis matronalis*  
*Viburnum acerifolium*  
*Viburnum cereum*  
*Zinnia spectabilis*  
*Malva coccinea*  
*Chenopodium*  
*Prostratum androsacifolium*  
*Pyrola elliptica*  
*Samolus procumbens*  
*Sassafras officinale*  
*Prunus serotina*  
*Crataegus racemosa?*  
*Berberis vulgaris*  
*Cypripedium acaule*  
*Osmanthus cinnamomea*  
 " *Claytoniana*

Besides the general run of commonest  
 plants we find most everywhere,  
 of course I find lots of  
 things I cannot name, but do  
 not always have the inclination  
 to study them out. The country  
 is very pretty here, with fairly  
 good sized hills on all sides.

No doubt I will make you  
quite a few more than  
now, for you are in the  
(the ...), because you know  
how limited my own knowledge  
is in this line. But I am rather  
careful, and go right to ground.  
I am sure of, and as it is a  
work of time and not money,  
my conviction is that it is  
your gift.

I would like to hear from  
you whenever you feel like  
writing once in a while across  
anything very wonderful, for  
instance a Victoria water lily.  
I will let you know what.

Most cordially yours

E. B.

Sheldonville, Mass.

June 24/94

Dear Collins,

I was much pleased  
to get your postal last Monday  
and in a curious change in the  
weather, I am about as cold  
at present as you were <sup>hot</sup> when you  
wrote me. I have always shrunk  
from the grasses and sedges, because  
I felt that they <sup>it</sup> required more  
time to identify them than  
I could afford to spend. How-  
ever I have been acting on  
your suggestion and have  
been pulling such as have  
come readily at hand. I do

not get a great ways from the  
hammock and nearest shady tree  
some days, so my collections will  
not be large. I hope that I may  
find something in that line, <sup>perhaps,</sup> which  
will interest you as well as my  
self. The flora about here  
seems to be somewhat limited  
not in any way equal to our old  
Swamp in its palmy days. I wish  
for the sake of the herbarium, ~~you~~  
on the hill you could spend all  
your time there. It would soon  
be in ship shape. I also know  
this would please Prof. B.

By the way, I paid him a  
slight tribute at the end of the  
article. I sent to the Journal  
which they left off. Whether they  
thought it had no bearing upon  
the rest of the article or that it  
read too much like an



obviously correct I do not know.

When I told a young lady  
here that I was collecting some  
grasses to study with my friend  
Gollin this winter, she pointed a  
little and said "Mr Gollin is  
not young is he you this winter"  
so you must have charity for  
me. I do not get over more  
than three or four nights a week.

I expect to return home the  
first of next week. Have gained  
some in strength, but had the  
misfortune to take cold a few  
days since which increased  
my complaining spells again. But  
then I have long since decided  
it back for the rest of my days.  
With best wishes to you I am  
as ever, most cordially yours,  
E. L. T.

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Get out  
10.1.

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Nov. 20. 7

My dear friend

I am very glad to hear from you and hope you are well.

as I thought

I am glad again, before I write to you.

I have been the city as I visited.

I have been ~~in the city~~ to see the city.

I have been in the city for some time.

staying in the city, as she is

out and was mistaken entirely.

and concludes it must be a

dream or something, equally

absurd source of information.

is now as I am your old friend.

I will endeavor to prevent you

from continuing to go on one who

is so good and hearty as God

a pleasant and <sup>superior</sup> ~~superior~~ way

and an early recovery from the

trouble that ~~necessitates~~ <sup>makes</sup> the ~~necessity~~ <sup>need</sup> of it.

Yours truly and warmly J. H. C.

Wednesday Oct. 17, 1894

3 P.M.

Dear Mr. [unclear]

Dear Mr. [unclear]

I have just received your letter of the 16th, and am very sorry to hear that you are not well. I hope you will soon be able to get through the winter season. I am very glad to hear that you are still in the habit of taking your daily walks. This morning

I went to the [unclear], and was not surprised to find you were there. I am so very anxious, as I had been told, that you were in the [unclear] and were glad to see you there. It is indeed wonderful, and I mean to go there from the car, too.

I should be enjoying myself immensely, were it not for the thought that perhaps my mother has passed away. With kindest regards to all,  
Yours truly,  
[unclear]



414 South 4th St.,

Dear Sir,

August, 1891.

... the ...

*[Faint handwritten notes]*

but it is a good thing

the city. It is a close...

to rd. on. twice. Pretty ones. 10

quartz blocks, and ...

... and now I am in a position that I can help the mission

the number of

I am very much interested in the

*[Faint handwritten notes at the bottom of the page]*

Go to the surveyors office

that of the great, noble, & virtuous  
man, who has been called the "Father of the  
Nation".

1894





Now, I think I have given  
you about all my business  
up to date. Kind regards



Tilla Hotel.

• *Salmonella* *typhimurium*

20. 10. 1917

My dear Mother,  
I have just been thinking of you  
and how I wish I could  
be with you in the city  
where to call. Give your affectionate  
regards to the others & say that  
yesterday was a wonderful day.

I shall be pleased to contribute  
in any & every possible manner  
towards the success of the cause. I will  
not meet anyone who knows any thing  
of Providence, or anything about  
that place.

It seems to me I must be more cautious about telling these stories about myself, but then, I came.

out here to have all I could  
and perhaps some experience with  
babies may be useful to me some-  
way. I might add here that the  
particular baby in question was a  
dry one.

When up here very much, only  
I wish it were a much better. It  
was more clear in the morning, but morning  
is made unpleasant here by dust  
and the air hazy by it. I have made  
a few collections, but the flower  
season has not come on yet.

Two pictures that I have taken  
have turned out nicely, and I have  
been fortunate in finding an artist  
friend here, who has given me  
helpful hints, so that my photos  
will be of higher merit in the  
future. I hope.

I have more or less shot, but have  
 gained, 3 1/2 lbs. since I have ar-  
 rived, and I think there is no other  
 reason for this, but the fact  
 is confirmed by the fact that I  
 have, since, so I set fire on the  
 same evening. I have a fine con-  
 tact from the birds and the fact, in-  
 deed, of the woodpecker on a tree and  
 were me. Within a hundred feet  
 circles, are huge century plants, fan  
 and date palms, a banana tree growing  
 on (acacia?) willow, and orange.  
 Several of the latter. Beyond on the  
 mesa, is a large vineyard where  
 we steal nice grapes; then the valley  
 and in the distance the mountains.

I wish you were here, for you  
 would enjoy it I know and  
 we just have a much as  
 do. People who look with micro-  
 scopes get very overbearing. (and  
 meandering)

It is many small things  
 that make any place  
 the place. I thank you for your  
 hospitality in my absence, which  
 meant much to all of us. I wish  
 it was my privilege to have some  
 of the best of smithers, and it  
 is better to have a little bit of  
 them on a piece of paper. The  
 superior quality in the best of  
 months. With best wishes to you  
 E. T.

Pomona, California,

Sunday, Dec. 31, '99.

My dear Collins,

We have had five cloudy or rainy days in succession,

in this wonderful "land of sunshine" and although I suppose it is inevitable

to find it earlier and earlier now,

Your fine caricature, afforded me much amusement, and

justice to "Jack" or "Jesse", or whatever

if the artist's signature is correct,

it should be in the artist's name,

I did not have even an outline

time as your portrait, but I

to the effect, "I am just falling  
in love with the country, and  
should my health continue to  
improve as it has done, I shall  
probably stay here."

With best wishes and a  
Happy New Year.

L. L. Thornton.

I shall now leave a little dark  
 morning here to go to the  
 on the river in a ready habit, and then a  
 through the woods. This season  
 corresponds very well with the  
 spring, and the weather is  
 in their study in such the  
 way, and the horses come in  
 and work. Showing a small  
 than in the English there, being  
 no need to turn over. I have just  
 completed a nice little dark  
 here, where I can work daytimes to let you anything about me  
 without the irritating smoke from you would like to know. I sit  
 a bank, and expect to have to be very, that "we are"



Giant chain  
flower, Woodwardia magnifica! Six  
to eight feet high cover the  
banks in places, here. Now and  
then a Spanish bayonet or dagger,  
rears its flower stalk high above  
our head, and we can imagine  
the delight in it persons in the  
early summer. Here and there,  
even in December, were many  
small flowers, which basinet all  
attempt at identification, with  
the book at hand, and saw a  
species of Godolier run rampant  
on low shrubs and plants.

Pomona, California.

March 11, 1891.

My dear Sir,  
I was much pleased  
to get yours of Feb. 25th and  
did not mean to let so long  
a time elapse before answering,  
but have been busy elsewhere  
in ranches, as to you, will let  
you at about. I intend to fill  
this sheet with something of  
interest to yourself, or at least  
I trust it will be so.  
You ask me about the curious  
about Pomona. There are a number

[illegible]

The poppies are here. The  
Lucas is interesting. The  
flowers, which resemble  
Roses, and the  
leaves, and the  
I want to make our calendar all away  
and not in the last come the  
records with the  
on the whole I am quite.

Still further on in this article,  
and the same article  
and furnishing  
hardly clear - Reminding  
that "Love of our early  
get decidedly lost  
narrow  
and  
lined with  
pieces that brightly  
sides, and one feels  
and of it. Moses, and Maaden  
Hare ferns lined the rocks  
along the stream, but I did not

[illegible]

a very hairy specimen of *Leupenium*,  
several other Leguminosae, but  
I could not trace, *Erodium cicutarium*,  
*Malva rotundifolia* everywhere, *Trifolium*,  
(which we find as an old friend  
here). The shepherd's purse is every-

But in the same, and they  
 are much in all, and in the  
 character, and in the  
 same the very best of the  
 "best of" are the same  
 and they are the same  
 and of the same. However  
 they are the same.

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*

I. T. My brothers keep me well and  
kind with love, peace. I am as you  
are. A. T.

... "since" (not it)

... "since" (not it)

I would dearly like all my friends to come out here, but I am going to be honest about this thing and tell just how it looks to me. If a man can come out and buy a place, in hearing or wait until he get experience and a young orchard to hearing, and live well enough to keep his courage up why - I honestly believe he is sure of a good income and a pleasant easy life in a beautiful land.

I have taken a good many photos lately and am getting a nice interesting collection. I shall soon have an album on exhibition at the store, which I hope

Pomona, California,

April 28, 1895

My dear Hollis,

I received yours of the 7th in due season, but have been too busy to answer promptly.

I did not "squat" on the ten acres I wrote of, as perhaps you have already heard. At the earnest request of my people and intimate friends, I gave it up as they thought it would prove too great a load for me to carry in my present condition, but subsequent experience proves that they were right for I find I am not worth much on work that calls for much brawn.

and much more is a great  
improvement over my condition  
when I first came, but I  
cannot do all the necessary  
work of a ranchman yet. In  
all probability I shall live a  
not little two or three years  
by for a couple of years, but  
everything is so new and un-  
certain with me that you  
may look for very erratic move-  
ments on my part.

I have been trying to reduce  
Lubbock's fever a bit, but I think  
it is becoming dangerously high,  
not but what I believe in and  
think as much of the country  
as ever, but there are out-  
about it that I would have  
him view before it is too  
late. I know of no place where

a man can live more easily  
and with such comfort as a  
little as here, and yet one  
would be ~~forced~~ to come away  
for a while. They are so hard  
to obtain. About the only in-  
teresting opening is fruit raising  
and this calls for capital, es-  
pecially with men like us who  
are not used to farming. Reg-  
ular farmers from Old England  
and the Middle West come out  
here and get work or often  
take places with little or no  
capital to work with and do  
well, because they are used to  
grubbing along and know just  
how to get a dollar out of a  
hen or a pig or a cow. We have  
all that to learn, and from  
what I have seen of it there is



are very rare.

Both specimens are very  
rare and I have been collecting  
with regard to this season, and  
have made some collections  
and analyses. I am using  
"Katharine's Flora" and comparing  
the more difficult ones at  
the public library with the study  
of the botanical survey. Here is  
a list of some I have either  
noticed or collected.

*Platystemon californicus*  
*Eschscholtzia californica*  
*Capsella Bursa pastoris*  
*Viola pedunculata?*  
*Erodium cicutarium*  
*Rhus diversiloba*  
*Lupinus hirsutissimus*, and

many other not located. There  
are 35 others here.

*Thalictrum* 2 sp.

*Thalictrum* 2 sp.

*Thalictrum* 2 sp.

*Utricularia* 2 sp.

*Sambucus* — ?

*Dodecatheon* — ?

*Phlox* — ?

*Memphitis* 2 sp.

*Androsace* 2 sp.

*Androsace* —

*Solanum* 2 sp. — everywhere

*Datura* —

*Memphitis* 2 sp. (a pretty thing)

" *glaucescens* ?

*Orthocarpus* 2 sp.

*Androsace* 2 sp.

*Platanus* 2 sp.

*Populus* 2 sp.

The oaks I have not examined  
for study

Also, it is a very low  
and low and low temperature  
of my own case and I have  
it with me to see  
with the members of the  
family. I will say "good  
night!"

P. L. J.





Pomona, California  
July 5, 1895

My dear Collins,

Your very interesting letter of May 30<sup>th</sup> came duly at hand, and of course I was glad to get it. I have been in the first place quite sick and then very busy "pulling up stakes" which will apologize sufficiently. Trust for my tardiness in answering.

This will be my last afternoon in Pomona for some time as I start early to-morrow morning for a tent life on "Old Baldy", intending to stay there until the rains drive me out.

This is the doctor's prescription.

He is an enthusiast on the value of a person in my condition, living out of doors, (at a high altitude), both day and night, and advised me

to buy it by all means. He says  
I have nothing but what I should  
recover from, and while that hope  
is held out to me, I intend to do the  
best possible thing.

The place I am going to is known  
as Gell's Camp beyond the head of San  
Antonio Cañon and at the foot of the  
trail to Baldy. I should judge it is  
about half way up the mountain with  
an altitude perhaps of 5000 or 6000 ft.  
I have my own tent and outfit, but  
shall take my meals at the camp.

It is said to be very wild and  
pretty up there, and perhaps my later  
letters will interest you. I have my  
collecting apparatus, fishing tackle,  
and huge revolver, <sup>and of course the camera</sup> packed and  
look for a novel and pleasant  
life for a few months.

The cañons I trust will furnish some  
interesting specimens and views. Trout are  
found in the mountain streams and although  
the woods are not full of them, one is not  
unlikely to meet a bear or wild cat in

the remoter spots. Hence the necessity of my weapon. I would give a good deal if we could repeat our comradeship as in the White Mts. You would get so much out of it.

Your description of the Mt. Wachusett trip, made me a little homesick for the old England spring with the familiar flowers.

California has many wonders and the novelties seduce one at first but after all if I could live in old N.E. I certainly would of choice.

As a country of adoption I can accept this with good grace, but it is not as heavenly as we picture it from the guide books.

I am glad La Bree's fever is cooling down, and I certainly hope he will look well into it, before he makes a permanent move.

Now, as I have got some thing  
to pack I must close, with the  
kindest wishes to you, and the  
members of your family,

Sincerely,  
T. W. H. H.

P.S. *Escholtzia* <sup>sp.</sup> *calif.* is known as the  
California Poppy. A most  
beautiful thing it is too. It is the  
State flower, and also the emblem  
of the state horticultural society I  
believe.

I don't think I ever saw a fruiting  
specimen of *Epigaea repens*.  
Your suggestion about "Rattan" is  
very good. Ha! Ha!

T.





[illegible]

Gelli Camp, San Antonio Bazaar, Tex.

August 14, 1895

My dear father,

Your letter of the 13th all  
came duly at hand and I am  
pleased to get it. The sketch of  
the shoe is very artistic and you  
came nearer the size of my foot  
than of my foot. Now although  
it is nearly a year since I first  
planted my feet on this soil,  
and you have good reason to  
think that most everything placed  
in this wonderful dirt grows big.  
I still wear low shoes, which  
you will please bear in mind  
when making future sketches.

I am having a royal time  
up here and am on the game  
again. I am paying more atten-  
tion to photo. work than any

being able, as I wish to make it  
a ~~happy~~ <sup>happy</sup> pastime. I am trying  
to find some artist for me  
or negatives for I think there are  
publishing houses who would be  
willing customers if I could only  
bring it about. I would like very  
much to spend a few years at  
least in viewing the state, even  
if I only paid expenses. — Camp-  
ing in the mountains during the  
dry season and stopping in the  
valley in winter. I would like to  
see such places as the Big Tree <sup>region</sup>  
Yosemite, Monterey, Santa Barbara,  
San Diego, the beautiful Lipi Valley,  
Tah-sha-ta and the mining camps  
of the northern Sierras. One of the  
campers who left yesterday is going  
to speak a good word for me

with a few more of the same,  
and I am in possession of a good  
specimen in this direction,  
I have given up the idea of  
making a balance & collecting as  
I am moving about too much  
and do not wish to add to my  
baggage. I try, however, as far  
as possible to learn the names of  
the many new plant friends, but  
rarely get much beyond their names  
the genus, for as a rule there are  
innumerable species, which are  
difficult to work out with the  
small and incomplete work of the botanists.

The trees are of large size up  
here and give a variety, consisting  
of Live Oaks, Sycamores, cedars,  
spruces (?) (huge fellows), the California  
laurel and high upon Baldy, great

hines, Perhaps a nice way to interest you will be to enclose a list of such things I have noticed since coming here.

I had a delightful trip to Udd lately some three weeks ago which I enjoyed more than I expected the high altitude was affecting me seriously although I felt a little faint at times.

We camped just below the summit under a scrub pine which spread out like a huge umbrella only a few feet above ground, with such a good natural cover, plenty of food and a good camp fire at our feet we spent the night very comfortably although we were within a stone's throw of a number of snow banks. It takes four hours from the camp to reach the summit on mules.

I read, sleep and eat a great deal and take life very easy. On the whole, I think I am enjoying myself better than any time since coming to California. I am out of the horrible dust of the valley. I'm in a nice shady grove with a stream of ice cold water running within a few feet of my tent. The campers are for the most part nice people of culture, and we have pleasant times about the camp fire evenings with music and story telling. By the way, if you sit on your doorstep evenings, do you need a fire on the curb stone to keep off the chill? We do not always need one, but the majority of evenings a fire is welcome

and on in three weeks  
and a quiet success during the  
nights. I leave the text with you  
so that I practically keep out of  
doors. I can see the good result  
already. I found the *Erinaceon*  
*ginsengum* <sup>(Zerba Santa)</sup> up were in plentiful  
quantities, and the name did not  
to prove a specimen for my cough.  
I chew them occasionally during the  
day and although it is less than  
a week since my attention was called  
to it, the good result is very notice-  
able. Altogether I am greatly en-  
couraged and think I am on  
the best course at last. As I  
am going to write to Tea Bree, I  
will reserve my terrible experience  
with wild beasts for his letter, know-  
ing that you then read my letters  
to each other. With best wishes to thee  
and all the Collinsonians. P. C. J.





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MANAGERS OF THE DELIGHTFUL SUMMER RESORT,

~~————~~ **DELL'S CAMP,**

SAN ANTONIO CANYON, FOOT OF TRAIL TO OLD BALDY.

Plants and trees I have noticed  
in San Antonio Cañon.

*Alnus rubra* . height 40-60 ft.

*Platanus racemosa* " " " "

*Umbellularia californica* (Laurel) about same height.

*Quercus* — several species  
trees and shrubs.

*Abies* — ? These trees are among the  
largest of the mountains  
and ~~more~~ closely resemble the  
genus *Abies* according to Traill's man.

*Pinus* — Large trees at a height of 8000 ft  
not numerous around the camp  
and becoming dwarfed near  
the summit.

In some of the <sup>side</sup> cañons are what I  
take to be Cedar trees of considerable  
size. They are not very numerous  
and I have not examined them closely.

*Clematis lasiantha*, Nutt.

*Anemone occidentalis*, Watson (summit  
of Baldy).

*Aquilegia truncata*

*Delphinium* — (Bright red)

*Rhamnus* —

*Ceanothus* — (shrub called mountain lilac  
20 species)

*Rhus diversiloba* - (Everywhere, and a whole  
of north missing to some of  
the smaller.

*Oenothera biennis*

*Montezuma latifolia*

*Sambucus glauca*.

*Arctostaphylos glauca*? ("Manzanilla")

*Sarcodes sanguinea* (Snow plant "near  
summit of Baldy.  
[a fleshy water plant  
of a blood red color.

*Eriodictyon glutinosum* - *Yerba Santa*.

*Pentstemon* - (several species up here.  
There are 29 given in Hudson.

*Minuartia* - (similar to the above

*Lilium Humboldtii*?

*Salicortia* - (beautiful things now  
gone by, some 20 species  
hard to determine with  
the water at hand.

*Phoradendron flavescens*?

[illegible]

april 1912

over

Wondering that they have gone to the expense of my  
recommendation and ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> have the promise of me to  
help the coming year ~~as if~~ <sup>as if</sup> he didn't think  
much less of me than 4 years ago. Don't you think so  
about the ~~the~~ you see + see - - - - -

Yonoma, California, Dec. 4, 1917

Mr. J. Franklin Collins,

My dear friend

your of Sept. 15.  
has been duly at hand and I was pleased to read it.

The above is no lie, you may think so, but I can not blame you if you do. I only ask in view of all ~~my~~ experiences of the past three months to forgive the way in which I have neglected you and treated the really enjoyable letter above mentioned.

I was proud to hear of your work at the herb, and it only goes to confirm the belief I had from the start that they secured the right man for our use when they got you. I suppose you are in the new matters by this time. I really hope to do something out here on the flora. Certainly there is a great deal out here that hasn't been worked over much, and now that I have a home I trust I can give some attention to it. Perhaps you may receive some specimens from me this season. Before I drop your letter I wish to say that your mention of the trip to Newport and the cliff walk gave me very pleasant memories.

at that time though I should hardly care to go over  
it at this season of the year. Of genuine N. S. man  
you could be most welcome however at any time.

When we later arrived in the canyon, I was  
very busy getting out photos and securing such views  
as I was anxious to get before coming down. This  
kept me very busy and you were not the only one  
who did not hear from me, for I simply could not find  
the time to write any but necessary letters. By an  
unexpected turn of good luck all around I was en-  
abled to plan for the home so much desired here  
and what with the preparations of it, my photo work  
which <sup>was</sup> proved quite lucrative and the ~~the~~ time most  
pleasantly taken up by the d. g. c. e. This is the  
first "nothing" spell I have found to devote to  
grinds.

I was about the last camper to leave the can-  
yon and the last boarder from Dell's. I had charge  
of the camp for a week and had the privilege of  
moving the animals to go where I wished. I fitted  
out a baldy party but did not go with them.

Toward the close of Sept. four or five of us made  
a very interesting trip to the Hocomac mining camp  
and to "Devils' Backbone", a ridge dividing the  
San Antonio and Lytle Creek Canyons, and so narrow

that it is necessary to cross on foot. If I went  
 from the summit of Baldy and the sea, I could see  
 on one side the San Antonio Canyon below me  
 and beyond the broad Little Valley. I am sure  
 that the horses are more speed upon the level than  
 on the other hand the Hyde Park Canyon  
 out on the wonderful Mohave Desert with its  
 lakes, curious mounds and ridges and  
 a silver thread and furnishing a guide by which one  
 can discover the railroad looking like the thin red  
 way. It was in many respects the most interesting of  
 all my mountain trips. We were gone 12 hours from  
 camp and ten of them we were in the saddles. I tell  
 you I fell in love with those mountains, and hope  
 to spend a few weeks next summer among them.  
 I have an interesting lot of photos and I did so many  
 favorable criticisms upon them and so many willing  
 purchasers that I have announced myself as a "land  
 scape photographer" and hope to combine business  
 with what is to me intense pleasure. I enclose a  
 couple of faulty prints to give you an idea of the  
 scenes I was in and after you look at them you can  
 burn them up.

I returned much benefited by my out door life  
 and have steadily improved so that now I am quite



as well generally as I have ever been although I bark  
more or less and perhaps always will.

I have rented the little place I wanted to get last  
year and it makes us a neat little home with just  
enough of an orchard to make healthy work for me  
without over doing. His sister (the son) arrived here  
on the 18th and we were married on the 21st. She likes  
very much and since it is so and she is here, Col.  
seems more glorious than ever and I am quite con-  
tent. The days are warm and beautiful, the sunsets  
superb, the snow high up on the mountains where it  
makes a pretty picture without causing inconvenience.  
Soon the hills and roadsides will be pretty with  
wild flowers and altogether I have no longing to  
return to an old dan England winter. I would  
like to have you out here for I think you would en-  
joy it.

Our wedding was a quiet but very successful  
little affair and I enclose a photo that you may see  
how we looked. My wife never met you I believe, but  
as you are so close a friend, she wishes to join  
with me in the wish that your Christmas may  
be a right merry one. Thornton

P.S. Kindly remember me to the other members of  
your family.



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Devil's Backbone

N. of San Antonio ("Old Baldy")

Looking west.





my name  
is "Pinto".

Gonova, 10/10/11

January 20, 11.

My dear friends,

It is a hard  
hard time and I can hardly expect to find  
this tonight but I will write a some  
what lengthy letter touching the "Lion" and  
surrounding topics. I thought I would  
that the few friends I have been able to  
to introduce you to my friend "Pinto" who  
gave me many a pleasant and comfortable  
(if not rapid) journey around the world this  
past summer. I think I always was  
of the commoner ridicule, but now I  
I saw and experienced what others, more  
intelligent people than I am, have  
they are capable of genuine self-expression and  
truly wonderful what they will do. I have been  
down a loose gravelly trail so long that I had

to lean backward until my back touched  
the wall and nothing but the journal &  
the water and the shingles prevented my slipping  
over his head. It was on the trip over  
the glacier described in the magazine  
last year. I think the trip over there was one  
of the hardest I experienced but I let well &  
good. I rode as far as possible and then for  
some time half on horse and forced our way  
through the chert and down steep, crumbly  
sides. I leading the small mule which at times  
would plunge and slide in the loose shale in  
a way that made me jump lively to keep out  
from under him. We came out near the left  
side of the slide as it appears in the  
picture about where your rule would come in  
measuring 2 inches from the bottom. Here we hitched  
the animal and walked up, <sup>the last to a point.</sup> just around the bend  
of the mt. I say walked. It was rather a process of  
climbing from boulder to boulder for although one  
might suppose he could readily walk up that  
steep pathway (from the picture), it is really impossible  
as it is very wild. When one stops to consider that  
the mt. must have been some 3000 ft higher than

the point from which it was taken. (and, not a  
creation) He can readily see that some of the  
pebbles in the photo were pretty good sized ones.

The second view was made just around the  
head at the top of the river and shows a  
part of the precipitous cliff which no doubt you  
will notice without further description. I think  
such a trip would interest even you!

Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>, Quite an intermission I have  
taken, you may think. Well - I have been  
nursing an abscess for about a fortnight - which,  
you may know, is not conducive to pleasant  
letter writing. When one has such an affliction,  
he would rather have a grand row with some-  
body. However it is not so a long tale of  
woe concerning myself that I propose to weary  
you with but a minute description of "His  
Majesty's Spinal Vertebrae - vulgarly  
known as the "Devil's Backbone", a narrow  
rocky ridge dividing the San Geronimo and the

(3)

Lytle Peak Canyon about two miles from the summit of Baldy and perhaps 1000 ft. or more.

I enclose two more damaged prints that will help illustrate my description. I would like to send to send you some perfect views of the canyon, but you are more of a busy man than I am out here and when I get you the rest one of these photo cuts in, it before long you will pardon me. Please be patient with the imperfect ones. In the view of the "backbone" you will notice the slender trail winding over the spiny knolls which do indeed suggest the back of a mighty backbone. The two figures about 1/3 of the distance across give an idea of the immensity of the surroundings. This trail is not rideable and the view midway across makes many people feel dizzy. The right hand slope which is more abrupt than the left goes down to the bed of Lytle Creek, many hundred feet below. I wouldn't attempt to estimate it, but very deep. The left slope of the same formation is more gradual but still very steep. As in so many cases, a photograph fails to give you a full idea of the wilderness, grandeur and beauty.

mountain, or the spot. The view is indescribable  
from here, across only to the summit of  
only height. At the head of two magnificent  
glaciers, which are in length, one stands  
alone on the ridge or barrier. Nature has  
provided, separating one of the best spots in our  
land - a land of fruit and flowers - from a  
great desert waste, appalling in its dreary vastness  
and yet fascinating in the beauty of its coloring.  
It is not far from the mountains the spot where  
our poor dwell would not be habitable.

The stumps in the foreground are *Sparganium*  
and the ice in the foreground and also those  
in the other photos <sup>are not</sup> below the ridge will  
show you the struggle they must have with  
glacial currents.

These and other photos of mine are  
to be published in future numbers of the  
"Land of Lushan".

There is something about the elegant  
appearance of these mountains that prevents  
one from grasping their magnitude at once.  
I saw I had hard work <sup>and work</sup> to realize that  
the valley was indeed merely, ~~not~~ higher than  
the valley floor and the "foot hills" in front.

(4)  
it quite as high as the Adams. It was not until  
I made the ascent and stood with the sun in my  
eyes around me that I fully realized its  
true height.

Did I think I had attained it? I was  
in that impression and did not go on further.  
Remember me to all your people and to  
all those. Tell them I have been very busy  
with the next edition, and if you wish  
send them such portions of this letter as you  
think will interest them.

Yours very truly  
and with much regard  
and love  
I am, Sir,  
Yours truly,  
J. G. Wilson.

I am looking forward to the day  
the war is over, when I shall greet and  
welcome the Lakota-Sioux combination back  
to the home of oranges.

Received  
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Country

With best wishes,

J. G. Wilson.

Pomona, California July 20/91

My dear Collins,

Upon coming home the other day and entering our little parlor I found my wife had been rearranging things and placed a number of photos of our friends and relatives about the room. Upon my look once was the likeness of yourself and since then it has been a silent refuge to me for my thoughts to turn to you.

Well If ever I have been busy in my life it has been since the first of April to the present time. With the newly acquired ranch and the <sup>tax</sup> imitative duties of a ranch holder, rather to attend to you very busy I have

had some very much to say.

The latter reflections were very  
good, but I have a better reflection. It was  
a reflection which I had not before. It was  
an original idea which I had not before.

It has the merit of being out of the  
ordinary, not over arduous and within the  
reach of my ability. As a substitute  
I am not likely to be overworked and  
it gives me a chance to care for my  
place myself.

I am becoming more and more  
steadfast in my love for this work  
and an enthusiastic enthusiasm. There  
is an amount of pleasure in watching  
the development of the young trees and  
plants that fully compensates for the  
work required in their care. I know  
of no more beautiful sight than a  
well kept orange or lemon grove with  
the ~~rich~~ rich green color of the trees and  
the ground so neatly cultivated as to  
exclude every weed. In exterminating



the latter I have had a hard fight particularly on one portion of our land which had been an old alfalfa field until I took hold of it this Spring.

I can not understand why the interesting flower may be simply a "weed" to the farmer and why he holds in contempt the crank(?) who, with a joy and eagerness he cannot understand, gathers them from his fields to preserve as specimens.

So, then, my botanical researches the past few months have been confined to certain species of *Penstemon*, *Geranium*, *Physalis*, *Portulaca*, *Datura*, *Solanum*, *Helianthus*, *Rubus*, &c., all of which I have made cross sections - with a hoe.

Now, don't infer from this that I have lost all interest in these from a botanical point of view, for indeed I have resolved to carefully study the

flora of this region, which I believe  
has been incompletely worked and  
hope to be heard from yet in this  
connection. I have only been visiting  
and such time as my health will  
warrant the labor involved.

In ~~to~~ your last letter you were  
anticipating the rare flowers of moister  
of the cañon and mountains. As to  
the former I think you would have  
rich enjoyment but so far as I have  
observed mosses are a rarity here.

I noticed none along the cañon  
streams last summer but as I felt  
too indolent at that time for careful  
investigation I am not ready to say they  
are not there. I think however that con-  
ditions are rather unfavorable here to  
their growth though probably they are  
abundant in the northern part of the  
state and the Sierra Nevada range.

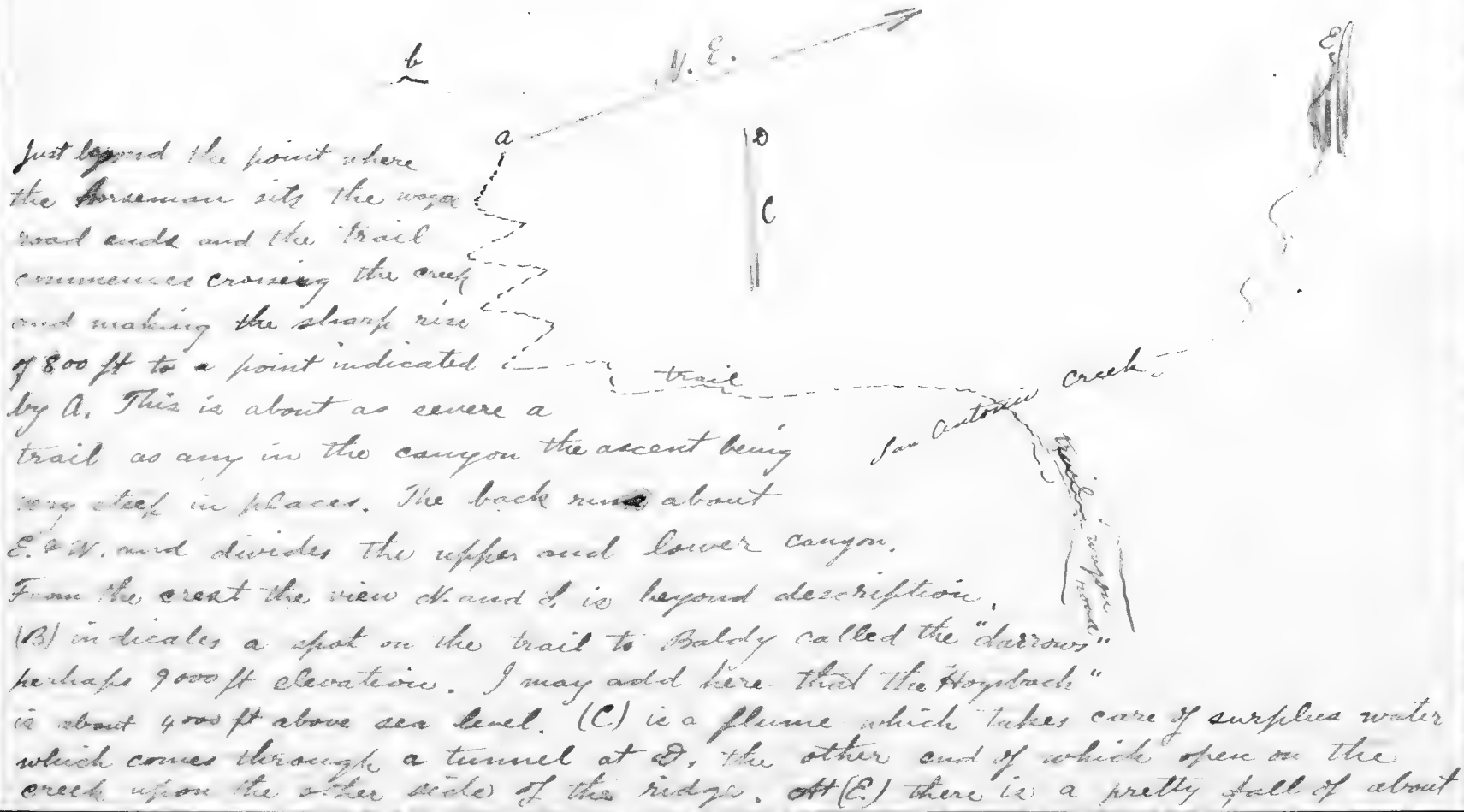
Among the flowering plants certain  
species of *Triumfetta*, *Pentstemon*, *Lespedeza*,

*Delphinium*, *Gilia*, *Leuphorbia*, *Calochortis*  
 (one beautiful "butterfly tulip" or *Mariposa lily*) *Chamae-*  
*ophila* ("Red eyes"), *Orthocarpus*, the "Tiger  
 Lillies" and of course the *Lupines* are  
 brought to mind as being very strong  
 and beautiful. I think, while the  
 flowers are all that could be desired  
 in themselves, that the plants as a  
 rule are coarse and lack the grace  
 and tenderness of our New England  
 beauties. Many of them are stiff and  
 harsh and covered with coarse prickly  
 hairs a device I suspect of divine  
 nature to prevent the too rapid evap-  
 oration of moisture. Our tenderling of  
 the New England meadows would quick-  
 ly wilt under this fierce sun. I  
 expect to have to use no little amount  
 of "mother wit" when I come to collect  
 them for they are well calculated  
 to resist pressure in a plant press,  
 many of them being stiff and coarse.

wildly and seemingly so dry already  
as to give little hopes of their withering  
into submission.

I find myself wondering whether  
you may not be enjoying a vacation  
about this time, and where. And  
then my memory runs swiftly back  
to the enjoyable trip we had in N.H.  
and I am ascending Mt Agassiz for  
the first time with you as guide,  
and I am again carried away with  
the dainty white *Opalis* or the delicate  
fragrance of the *Pinus borealis*, or we  
are on hands and knees under the dwarf  
spruces of Mt Lafayette, with "*Centra cordata*"  
to reward our trouble. I shall never  
forget those pleasant days and who  
can say that we may not yet camp  
together under the shelter of the pines  
beneath the crest of "Old Baldy"? May  
it ~~yet~~ come to pass. With best wishes  
to you and other members of *Collinsia*.  
Forgive the pen. E. C. T.  
P.S. I enclose a few more damaged prints.

# Explanation of Hays' back photos.



Just beyond the point where the horseman sits the wagon road ends and the trail commences crossing the creek and making the sharp rise of 800 ft to a point indicated by a. This is about as severe a trail as any in the canyon the ascent being very steep in places. The back runs about E. & W. and divides the upper and lower canyon. From the crest the view ch. and d. is beyond description. (B) indicates a spot on the trail to Baldy called the "darrow", perhaps 9000 ft elevation. I may add here that the "Hoyback" is about 4000 ft above sea level. (C) is a flume which takes care of surplus water which comes through a tunnel at d, the other end of which open on the creek upon the other side of the ridge. At (E) there is a pretty fall of about

60 ft but generally the water is diverted and carried through the tunnel and thence to the power house that furnishes power with Electric facilities. The other view gives an idea of the beauty of the upper canyon looking from point (a) as indicated by the arrow. The peaks are various ridges of Cretaria mt. The peaks are very sparsely named here not at all like the White Mts. in this respect.

The other view is an attempt at a photo of the canyon from our camping place on Baldy. For some reason the atmosphere distorts a photograph so that a good one cannot be obtained from the summit and I only enclose this to point out certain features.

To begin with the photo gives no idea of the length of the canyon (15 miles) and its beauty. You can see where it emerges into the valley by the faint white streak that indicates the "wash" or dry river bed under (b). The Hog's back crosses the canyon at a point indicated by (c) but it cannot be made out in the photo. A indicates the narrows which slides off nearly as abruptly on the other side and one needs to ride across it to appreciate the name. It would seem to be above the point whence the picture was taken but is really below it. Thus does a camera sometimes distort.

The struggle the trees have with  
the elements is well indicated,  
on the left, (devoid of much detail.)  
can be seen a dwarf pine such as  
we camped under. The ridge on  
the left side of the canyon is Can-  
tario peak.

E. C. T.

Pomona, California, Oct. 24/96.

My dear Collins,

Yours of the 27<sup>th</sup> ult. with newspaper clippings came duly at hand, were joyfully received and read with much interest. It made me glad to learn of the new honor conferred upon you by Brown, and my hearty congratulations are yours. That it is a well earned degree goes without saying.

Your description of the pleasant vacation in Maine together with the press notices, gave me a pleasing picture of old New England in summer. How much I would like to see a pond! Why, if it should suddenly be made known that a respectable sized lake or pond



had appeared in this vicinity, there would be such a crowd go to look at it as we have been wont to witness on the way to Barnum and Bailey's "Greatest Show on Earth". But then, no wonder you have such verdure and so many rivers and lakes, when you can also boast of about 25 rainy days out of 30! Such a record fairly out does our web-footed neighbors on the north. Now, if there is one thing we have an abundance of, it is good weather. An ordinary umbrella will last a life time here, as the people are also honest. Straw hats have not yet been called in, but we expect to lay them one side shortly after election.

If McKinley is elected we look for rain but if Bryan — ruin. Judging from the home papers and reports you are having a one sided and <sup>tame</sup> campaign there, but it is quite different in the west. The feeling is very intense here, and there are lots of silverites, but I think we

will win. Do not judge from this that I have become a politician, but I have taken a lively interest in the main issues and have studied the money question in order to defend ~~the~~ my position as a gold bug (er).

That large, splendid, able and witty production of Maine—Tom Reed—arrives in Los Angeles, Tuesday and if we can judge anything by the preparations, he will have an ovation worth traveling 3000 miles for.

I do not know that I have anything of interest to tell you concerning myself. I am very busy, as we have been building and will soon be established in a house of our own. This has called for such work as is done with hammer and saw, paint brush &c, details of which you can easily imagine. It is sufficient to say that since coming to Cal. I have turned into a veritable

"Jack of All Trades",

Do ~~your~~ your duties at the College demand all of your time now? Or are you still at Gorham's for the gratification of your artistic and Epicurean tendencies? Also, do you ever see anything of Norman Macon. If so, kindly remember me to him. I ought to have written him long ago, but have neglected it so long that I feel as though the connecting link ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> gone.

Kindly remember me to the members of your family and I trust this may find you in good health and spirits and not entirely soaked through. (A.B. - No relation meant between the "spirits" and the "soaked".)

With every good wish, I am  
as ever,

Most cordially yours,

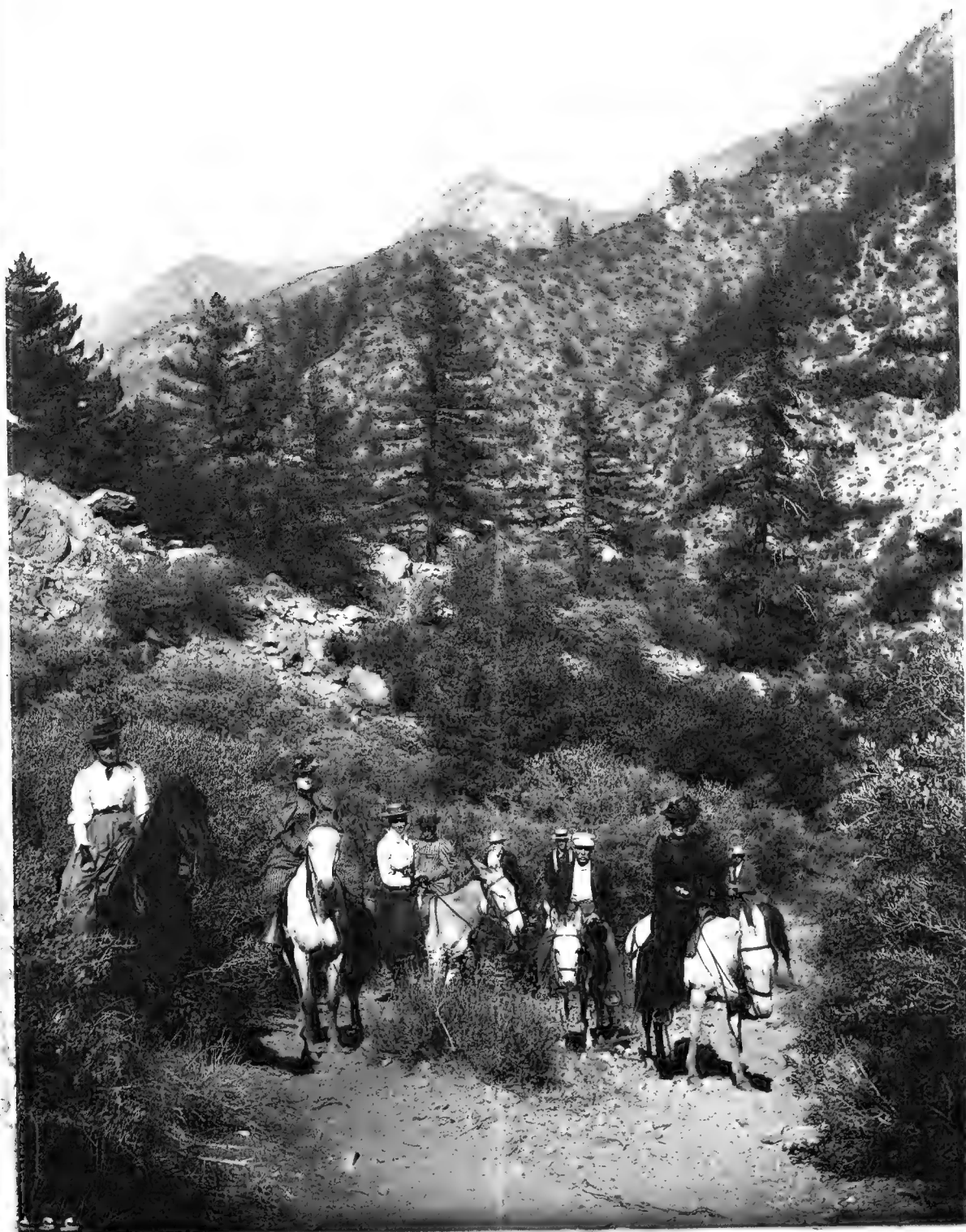
Thorntond,

Pou. Jan 15, 1897.

Dear Maurice

I received your letter  
of Jan 10. San Antonio Creek  
near Del Rio (2292)  
"Shoreline the land on the opposite"  
but a very fine spot, and  
above it what a very  
limited field!! In congrat-  
ulations ~~are yours for~~ ~~the picture~~ ~~your~~  
success as a photographer,  
and many, many thanks  
for the picture. I shall  
give it a place of honor  
how many because I know  
all my friends & relatives  
will have a chance to see  
this pretty bit of "Calle".







Flora





Pomona, Cal. Feb. 14, 1897

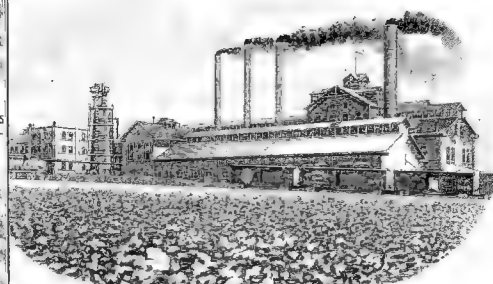
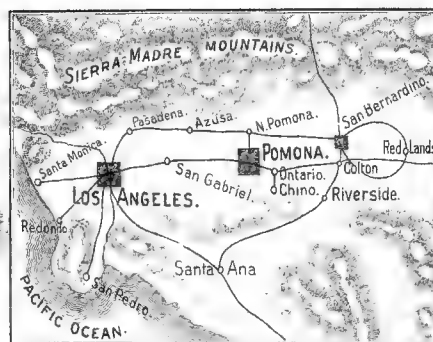
My dear Collins,

It is my duty to acknowledge the university catalogue received a few days ago, and perhaps you will not mind a little of my epistolary effort as well. I was interested in the catalogue and noticed many familiar names among others that of your cousin Mr. Frost in the list of instructors. Now I must hasten to undo a wrong impression that I may have given you in regard to the existence of mooses here. I think perhaps from a former letter I may have led you to think they were rarely found here in Southern California. I am afraid I jumped at the conclusion that what I had not observed did not exist a quite common error I believe with many explorers. Since my last letter to you I had an opportunity to go up into San Deimas Cañon with a friend and I found I had something to learn about Cañons in winter. This one while not so extensive as San Antonio is nevertheless one of the most beautiful in its wild scenery I have seen. The wagon road in places was steep and wound around the hills in a way that made me put all my trust in Providence and the brakes. Huge chaparral covered domes and pyramids rose on either hand from 500 to perhaps 2000 ft. high. As we went further in and the walls closed in upon us the sides were found covered with maiden hair and other ferns and mosses. The latter were in an





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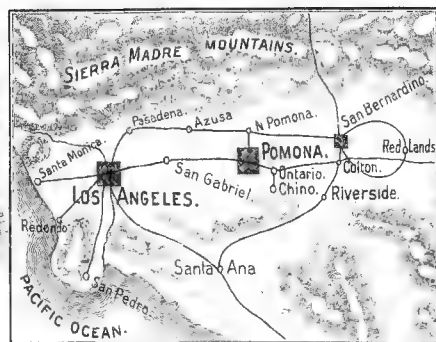
early state of development, but we contemplate holding a picnic, after the rains are over, up in there and then I hope to find suitable specimens to send you. We ate our dinner that day where the sun shone but two hours from eleven A.M. to one P.M. I hope the day will come when I can show you these scenes in a more real way. And who knows but what the intrepid conquerors of Fort Lafayette may yet sleep beneath the same blanket on the crest of "Old Baldy"? May it be so!

We are having a nice winter though not quite as warm as last, I think. The rains have come at good intervals and the land has been well watered and made beautiful in its garment of spring green. There seems to have been a general impression made by eastern papers that we suffered from snow and cold, and I have had many inquiries about it. Such was not the case. We had a long cold rain and lots of snow in the mountains, but the tenderest lemon shoots in our orchard have not been nipped so far this winter.

Now I must close for it is getting bed time and every day brings plenty of work just now, for it is our Spring. The Blue birds and Robins are here. Remember me to all old friends and to your family, especially to your mother, whose kindly face I often recall with much pleasure. May this find you well and mossy  
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My dear Collins,

It is just inexcusable! Downright abusive! I did think I possessed a little of common politeness. But I don't. Do I? When it takes a fellow 3 months to thank a friend for sending him his picture - all sorts of evil things should be thought of him. Possibly you may have long since thought that your fears(?) were realized and that it was excluded from the mails. Or you may have thought I could not recover from the shock of meeting you so unexpectedly. Neither was the case however. It was joyfully received and is greatly appreciated, and old procrastination is to blame for the delay.

I am not going to harp on the old excuse of being "awfully busy you know" - but if you ever stop hammering silver and lay down the dissecting needles and the microscope and return to the primitive occupation of man, you will find there are many tools not mightier than the pen but more necessary.

We live in such a quiet, even, way here - that I cannot write much in detail without repeating much of what I have probably already written. We (a party of 6 - 3 married couples) went on a camping trip to the Los Angeles Fiesta in April and enjoyed it very much, leaving Tuesday morning and returning Saturday.

We hope soon to picnic in San Luis cañon, when I shall try to

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secure some specimens for you.

While in Los Angeles we took an Electric car ride of 18 miles to Santa Monica and spent a pleasant afternoon on the sandy beach of the great Pacific. Mrs T. is a great lover of the ocean but I think I prefer the mountains. One of our dreams is a trip to the Yosemite. Camping parties leave here about every season en route, and we hope to join such a party some day. I am afraid an account of my daily life would not prove very interesting to you. Perhaps you do not care to know how to properly manage poultry to ensure success, or how to build and hang barn doors, or whether

a house would look better painted red with warm olive trimmings, or mile green with dark sage, or whether lemon trees should be severely pruned or simply pinched back. Whether it is proper to cultivate twice a month or once a week. Whether trees should be irrigated while in blossom or after the fruit is set. How to fight the black scale &c &c. But all this is now a part of my life and it keeps me busy too. However I have never been more happy or contented than in our pleasant little home in this beautiful valley surrounded on every side by God's great hills, ~~and with~~ fanned by the refreshing trade wind from the sea, and with an air light enough for weak lungs to breathe. I suppose you are planning

a summer outing. Where will you go? I wouldn't mind going along with you anyhow, but I am afraid you have plunged too deeply in Science to make my company congenial to you on one of your tours. I might however pose as the artist and get some views for you.

I trust this may find you well and happy. Remember me to the ~~different~~ species of *Collinsonia* and to all old friends.

Many thanks for the photo which I am very glad to have, and with every good wish I am as ever

most cordially yours.

Thornton



Yonoma, Nov. 28/1897

My dear Collins,

It may be hard for you to believe, from the manner in which I read your very nice letters, that never a week goes by but what I think of you in some connection, but such is really the case. I don't dare look up your last letter, for fear of being so conscience stricken at the flight of time, that I would be forced to turn this letter into a mournful apology.

I don't think anything stunning has happened to me in the past six months. We had a busy summer of it and stayed right at home, with one or two picnic days among the grand old hills to break the monotony.

Think on the whole the past year has been one of considerable physical

gain to me, and I am particularly well just now. In a recent examination of my lungs, they were found in such condition as to warrant our expectation of my living to the age of spectacles and hair dye. All the trouble that remains is confined to the right lung and in the comparatively small portion of it where I had the attack of pleurisy. It is in the nature of an adhesion of the cell walls and as it does not seem to have spread during my stay here, we hope to lock it up there, if we cannot entirely cure it. My better half is persistent in urging deep breathing exercises night and morning, and together with my active out of door work which often compels it, I believe I cannot help but overcome my difficulty.

Our beautiful winter months are here again. We have some rain and much more of that beautiful

weather as you poor mortal (here we drop a tear!) know nothing about, why it's just good to be alive that's all we can say about it. We have some frosty mornings, that make us shiver and wonder how we ever put up with a really cold country. We start out with all the garments we possess piled on and then begin to peel off successive layers as the sun approaches the zenith. By that time we have got down to shirt and overalls.

At this season we often have clouds around the horizon, and Old Sol takes advantage of it anon to give us some sunsets that just baffle description. At such times the royal purple of the mountains would send you into raptures or else I don't know you. I believe we live in one of the most beautiful valleys in the world and I do not so much wish to return as I long for my friends

to come <sup>out here</sup> and share it with us.

We have recently purchased a wagon for use on the farm, and my wife and I are already dreaming of fitting it out for a camping tour next summer. Don't you want to join us? A large part of the inhabitants, live on wheels or in tents during the summer.

In a bundle of Companions which my brother sent me recently I came across the enclosed story by Frederick Coville, whom you may know by reputation. It interested me so much that I thought you would find it enjoyable also. You know I have looked upon the great and awful Mohave desert from a height of over 10,000 ft. myself and can imagine the terrible experience described by him. I have an autograph letter from him and also his "Botany of the Death Valley Expedition," which he kindly sent me. If you have it in the library you will find a good map therein from which you can trace out the scene of the story.

How are matters progressing at

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the university? Did the tilt between Dr. Andrews and the trustees, injure the student attendance? I am afraid some of our western editorials were not entirely complimentary to the good man. I don't think the right of free speech should be denied any man, and I always thought Brown owed a great deal to President Andrews, but I tell your Frank, I think this western country came pretty near to putting this nation into a bad plight last year, and if he is correctly quoted I do not think his free trade and free coinage theories stand the test of experience.

However newspapers distort everything so that the man may be badly misrepresented. At any rate if the trustees of Brown and the good people of Providence are satisfied, what have I to do with it?

Hope you will not use me as  
badly as I have you, and that I  
may hear from you soon.

By the way, tell Frank Le Ber  
that I am waiting.

Remember me to the members  
of your household and may this  
find you well and happy,

Most sincerely yours,

Thornton,

P. S.

The pamphlet mentioned above is  
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By Frederick Vernon Coville

Botanist of the Death Valley Expedition,

Pomona, Cal. Dec. 18, 1898

My dear Collins,

I trust that I may not have wholly passed from your memory but if such be the case I have only myself to blame. In looking over my unanswered letters I am ashamed to find so good a one as yours of Aug. last, among them. I have only this in excuse. The past summer was one of the most trying and uninteresting I have ever experienced and I was just barely able to do the absolutely necessary things. Besides - when I do not feel well I do not feel like writing my little tale of woe to the misery of my friends. "Laugh and the world laughs with you - weep and you weep alone" That's the idea. I am laughing now and I want you to join in. I am quite like my own self again

and able to do a fair amount of work which ~~strange~~ as it may seem to you adds greatly to my contentment.

Our life has not altered materially since last I wrote you. We are blessed with a fine crop of the golden fruit and I wish you might see our orchard. It has been a slow up hill job getting our orchard where it will yield profitably but the future looks encouraging to us now. It isn't all poetry, winning one's bread in this, "Italy of America". We must confess, in fact, that there have been dark hours when we seemed to be descending to the level of the Italian - shoveling ditches &c, and I have even seen a steaming dish of macaroni many times before me.

Yet we truly live in a favoured land, and our weather freaks are mild indeed compared with the outside world.

That was a wild storm that old New England experienced lately, and we were thankful to be out of it.



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I sailed from Portland to Boston on the steamer "Portland" a few years ago. She met a fearful fate.

How is Prof. Bailey nowadays? I should judge he might have aged a good deal since I last saw him, unless he became rid of those neuralgic attacks. I have wondered how things have gone with the college since Andrews retired. Who is president now? I have noticed in the papers that there has been some friction between Benjamin and the Chicago School board.

Well, I must close as I have LaBree on my list also and I want to save a few intellectual(?) crumbs for him. I enclose the latest photo of Mrs T. and her husband which latter you will observe is not the same "bare faced" villain you once knew. I hope you will duly appreciate the gift and treat it well

for her sake if you cannot for mine  
and accept our heartiest wishes  
that your Christmas may be boisterous  
and your New Year full of happi-  
ness. As ever,

most cordially yours,

Thornton,

Pomona, Cal. Feb. 6, 1898.

My dear Collins,

I have been very busy since the middle of Dec. which accounts for my not answering yours of the 12<sup>th</sup> more promptly.

I took it for granted that you would know that any one armed with a letter of introduction from you would be most cordially received, and should your Aunt find it possible to call on us we will be most happy to meet her.

As yet we have not heard from her, and I half suspect she may be somewhat disappointed in California, for we have had a very cold winter for this section, though there has been little

rain. Frosts have run riot and we have few flowers and <sup>many of</sup> the orchards have a seized appearance. This is not inviting to such as have pictured an "earthly paradise".

I am sure I would like to join you in your musicals. I still tinkle the mandolin and enjoy it. We have a neighborhood orchestra that meets once a week for practice and I am told we grind out some pieces very creditably. One of the penances for being a player in

such an organization is that you cannot listen much yourself. We have from two to four violins a cello, flute, mandolin and piano and a lady to direct us who is a regular music friend. It is my weekly treat and I think I have made some improvement in my playing.

We had some friends from Los Angeles with us the past week, whose friendship I made, while in the Canyon, during my first summer here.

They brought me two maps, embracing the parts of Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties in our region, which I am very happy to possess. They are topographical maps, made by the U.S. Geological Survey, after the manner of those you and I possessed of R. I. We have had nothing to go by until this in locating the mountain peaks and determining the heights, all the wagon roads and trails are defined also. I find we are living very near the 1000 ft. level.

We have had our outside hydrants frozen several morning this winter, and some of the oranges were damaged. It was the coldest ~~in~~ spell known here in 16 years.

Remember me to your home circle and to La Bree. May this find you both well and happy, with best wishes,  
Thornton.

Pomona, Cal. July 31, 1898

My dear Collinsonia,

I think old Rip Van Winkle used to take twenty year naps and then come around to see if the world had forgotten him. I don't dare to slumber quite as long as that for fear that even my best friends will have no recollection of me. So I gather myself together at long intervals and proceed to torture them with one of these literary convulsions that they may ever keep my memory green. In looking over your last letter written in March, (Shame on me!) you mention that the snow has completely disappeared and I presume you have not shoveled much of that substance since unless you did it in an Ice Cream Parlor. Indeed if my brother has not forgotten my teachings and is still truthful you have experienced some very hot

days this summer. I think he expressed it on "blamed hot," (I must look after that young man),

Well, - what lofty heights have you climbed this summer and what noted "mossbacks" have you inspected. We had a "Maine Central" sent to us and many of the cuts bring freshly to mind the never to be forgotten outing we enjoyed in the White Mts. Within a fortnight my wife and I have been under the shadow of loftier peaks ~~and~~ than any of these and into and up a narrow cañon that would make the Franconia flume look small, and yet we have nothing so pretty as the verdure clad granite hills. Our mountains are lofty, with exquisite colorings, and it is delightful and awe inspiring to be in the heart of them. But the great trees like elbow room and leave barren places between, and the undergrowth is mostly harsh and stiff. We don't have the tremulous birches and the tender succulent plants that indicate an occasional

shower. Most of our native growth outside of the deep cool cañons and along the streams has to cultivate a hide that will not wilt or give up much moisture under a scorching sun.

We are hoping to camp for a few weeks in the San Antonio Cañon before the dry season is over, but it is hard to get away on account of the irrigating. We had an enjoyable trip with a camp wagon in May, spending about a week doing the towns east of us, visiting or passing through Rincon, Corona, Riverside, Redlands, San Bernardino, Rialto, Cucamonga and Centario. We live in hopes of going to the Yosemite some day in like manner.

I cannot brag about my health this summer and a great part of the time have been quite poorly though I am feeling better now. I think some of the ranch work requires more brawn than I can ever hope to possess

and in attempting some things I waste my strength faster than I can make it. The problem of life - bread and butter - is about as difficult in solving even in this "Earthly Paradise" as any where else, and I have come to the conclusion that it isn't much use to live in paradise unless you are in a spiritual form and free from the hankerings of the flesh. This isn't saying however that I wish to be vaporized just yet or that I do not get the average amount of happiness allotted to human beings along with the requisite worry of the brain and the sweating of the carcass. Let me hear from you soon. Remember me to your people and to La Bree, and may this find you well and enjoying all good things. Most truly yours,  
Thornator,



P.O. Box 840

Honolulu, Cal. Jan. 12, 1899

My dear Mr. Hine

I received your letter of the 10th and  
amended today with much rejoicing. I  
am always glad to receive a letter from  
you. I should have had one on the  
way to yourself long ago acknowledging  
the two photos received Christmas but  
have been very busy as this is the orange  
picking time and cleaning up time on  
the ranch and we made a New Year's  
excursion to Pasadena covering three  
days. The photos are very clear and in-  
teresting to me and I am very glad  
to have them. I find I have not half  
as many Eastern views as I could wish  
for. Did you take them yourself?

I am very sorry to learn that you  
are not enjoying the best of health  
and while I hope it will not be strictly  
necessary for you to seek our climate on  
that account, I trust you may deem the  
journey worth taking as the "ounce of

prevention", and come in season to prevent serious illness.

Outside of certain members of my own family there is no one I would more gladly welcome than yourself and I could almost bless any fate (not positively injurious) that would bring us together.

Should you decide to come I would gladly give you whatever knowledge I possess regarding necessities for the journey, routes &c. as to boarding places, if you feel that you can put up with what we offer, we insist upon your making our home your objective point. After that if you wish to change your base we will do whatever we can to further your designs and make you happy.

Our accommodations are somewhat limited but our hospitality is boundless. We do not live at the height of luxury nor have we relapsed wholly into barbarism. If you would like to come and take "hot luck" with us, we would be glad and do our best toward giving you a good impression of this part of the world.

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We have two horses that are not over exercised that are ready to do their share of entertaining and riding is better than walking in this country of magnificent distances.

Right here I will say, (but you might deem it best to leave rather hurriedly) that one of the southern routes is considered by many more preferable in winter on account of freedom from snow blockades. Of these two the "Santa Fe" is more interesting in scenery than the "Sunset". Except for the snow I think you <sup>best of all</sup> would enjoy the "Denver and Rio Grande". That is the route I came on, and the scenery surpassed description and lives in my memory like a beautiful dream. Mrs T. came on the "Santa Fe", and found it rather uninteresting. The great claim of this road is train service and quick time, I believe.

Don't be afraid to bring along your heavy winter overcoat and plenty of warm clothing, generally. It will surprise you, how cold it

can seem in a semi tropical country. Even our summer days do not demand anything lighter than medium weight underwear. If you should write me before coming, why you could just put me through a regular catechism of what you wish most to know, and I will answer to the best of my ability.

If you want to know something further in a hurry I think likely my brother could help you out, as I have posted him quite thoroughly regarding necessities &c.

Now I sincerely hope you may not have to come out here, but that this may find you much improved, and contemplating the journey as a pre-caution only. We think it would pay you for that alone, and bid you enter the promised land. Be assured of your welcome. Mrs Thornton joins me in the invitation.

With best wishes to you and yours,  
E. C. Thornton.

Pomona, Cal. April 16, 1899

My dear Collins,

From the fact that you have not knocked for admission at our humble door, we conclude that you must have "weathered" the hard winter and spring months and did not find it necessary to come. For this we are glad, though ~~gladly~~ with what joy I would have crushed your phalanges you may never know. However there is an invisible sign over our door which you would easily interpret if we once got you inside. It isn't exactly what the Indians said to Roger Williams but that is the spirit of it.

I hope you are greatly improved in health and getting a breathe of balmy Spring. Possibly you are already stimulating your blood with Sanguinaria and your liver with Hepatica in herb-arium doses.

We are enjoying ideal weather and

Nature's profusion of blossom and song.

The air is deliciously sweet with the odors of flowers and it seems just good to be alive.

I wish the country had more inducements to offer to one like yourself who ought to live here. I know just how you feel about leaving your shop and college work, and while you would probably get along (in a material sense) out here if you had to, there is nothing to offer in those channels you have been trained in, and a new vocation is always an experiment. The worst feature of the ranch is the uncertainty of successfully harvesting the next crop. If one did not have to depend on that, the life is a pleasant, free, and happy one and I think there cannot exist a spot where one experiences less bodily discomfort the year through.

Mrs Thornton and I returned a

a few days ago from an enjoyable visit to friends in Pasadena. We drove there and back in our own rig and enjoyed the ride much. Pasadena is a beautiful place where the fine villas and beautiful lawns and gardens remind one a little of Newport, though the houses are not as costly. The city has an ideal situation, and is well connected with Los Angeles by steam and electric car service.

We are hoping that circumstances may favor a little outing at Catalina Island this summer which would be a great treat to us as it combines mountains and seashore. I think we enjoy a great many things here that we could not think of at home on account of the expense. You know we never have to count on inclement weather in summer and a tent makes the best kind of a hotel where the rates are about as

low as at home.

I expect after all this ~~exile~~ you will plan to come out here right away. Very good. Just bring your blanket and coffee pot and we will furnish the other paraphernalia.

Now I must go and feed "Betsey". I trust this may find you in good health again. Give my kindest regards to the members of your family and to "LaBree" if you see him. I enclose a sample of moss ~~that~~ from an irrigating flume in our door yard.

With best wishes,

E. C. Thornton



Pomona, Cal. Dec. 16/99

My dear Collins,

By way of Christmas greeting and incidentally to let you know I am still of this planet, I have mailed, in another package, one of my artistic(?) productions. As a memento of a pleasant outing of three weeks in the Pine belt of the Sierra Madre it is valued by me and I thought it would be of interest to you.

I think I talked of a Catalina Island trip in one of my letters to you but we gave that up partly on account of expense and

also because my doctor does not advise salt water resorts for me. So, the latter part of August we packed our wagon with tents and camp equipment and made for the heart of the mountains directly north of San Bernardino. I wish I had time to give you details of the trip which was hard enough to make us appreciate the goal when we got there. The toil to the summit of the ridge, 5000 ft. was over the most awfully grand road I ever was on, and if there is any thing more thrilling I do not know as I care to drive over it. An unbroken 8% grade of eight miles or so up Waterman's Canyon and then about two

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miles more of zig zag or "sawtooth backs" up the mountain side the grade running as high as 12% in places and in the descent we could see the road in seven places below us.

There was much that was interesting in trees and flora but I was quite run down and incapable of the exertion necessary to make collections for future study. The altitude also prevented my pumping about much.

The picture was taken about a mile from our camp in a spot called Houston's Flat.

You can judge something of the size of the pines from our wagon which was in line of the

two trees, Mrs T. is on the seat.

The tree partly covering the pine on the left is what the mountaineers call Black oak.

The fore ground is covered with ferns, evidently a species of *Pteris*,

My outing did me good in that it restored my appetite and I have had a fairly good fall, but have to reserve my strength as much as possible which accounts for my neglect of you.

Must now close, as I have a number of letters to write, with every good wish to you and hoping to hear from you in the near future I am,

Most cordially yours,  
Thornton.

P.S. The pines were about 4 ft.  
diameter at the base and a  
curious thing we noticed was the  
work of the "Carpenter woodpecker".  
This bird drills holes in the bark  
large enough to accommodate  
the acorns from the neighboring  
oaks, and from the base to the  
summit of the tree these holes  
are put in as thickly as possible  
without opening into each other.  
We saw many trees drilled in this  
way and when you consider the  
size of them, what a store house  
for Mr. Woodpecker! I am told he  
does not eat the acorn but awaits  
the development of the worm

which invariably is found in  
them. fresh meat being more  
to his taste.

E. C. 11.

Pomona, Cal. Dec. 31, 1899.

My dear Collins,

I thank you for the copy of "Botanizing" which Paula Claus brought me. I prize it very much both for the fund of information it contains and because there is so much of your own handiwork therein. Professor Bailey pays you a well deserved tribute in the introduction.

I wish I might make a very practical use of the book. There is such a good field here for some hard and interesting work, I have thought for a good while that I would like to make elaborate camera studies of the plant life of this region, but one cannot do much with little strength.

We are having evidence that the earth's crust is not so stable as we are wont to view it,

We had a lively quake (Christ-mas morning (4.30. A.M.) which did no material damage here, but near San Jacinto Mt. buildings were wrecked and ~~several~~ Indian women were killed by falling adobe walls.

We have had several tremors since, one last night and a slight one since I began this note to you.

The heavy ones are not very pleasant and give one an uneasy feeling.

Remember me kindly to your mother and the other members of the household and may the New Year unfold everything good to you.

very truly yours,  
E. C. Hornum



Pomona, Cal. Feb. 25, 1900

My dear Collins,

It is always with much joy and interest that I receive one of your letters even if I am very slow about the acknowledgment. You can imagine that a rancher has plenty to do in a country where spring time and harvest are held at the same time.

The past week we have had extra burdens put upon us and the doctor and nurse have been conspicuously present. Yet in spite of all this a useful and well spent life has gone out of our midst and we mourn the loss—  
————— of one of our Horses,

and all on account of a worthless rusty nail that was much out of place in the road.

I am very glad the way opened for the career you have now entered upon. I know it must be a most pleasant field to till and may all success be yours.

The description of your summer trip in a previous letter was very interesting to me all the more so as I had seen some of the places. I envy any one a sail up the Hudson and visit to West Point, where they manufacture men.

We are very anxious about rain conditions and many fear a third season of drouth in our section.

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Even with the best of irrigating systems this means very hard work to keep the orchards up. However there are yet three months in which to expect rain,

I seem to have forgotten any part I may have played in that frontispiece. Are you sure I enlarged the photo. for you?

Tuesday, A.M.

I will now try and finish this or you may never see it.

I am about to start for town on business and have but a few minutes to stretch out the closing chapter. Think I have told you about all of interest. Wish you might

Sample some of our fruit.  
The oranges are very fine  
and sweet now.

Have just read of plucky  
old Cronje's surrender. I — n  
John Bull; I say for the need-  
less slaughter he is making  
among a brave people who have  
at least as much right to make  
their own laws as the English peo-  
ple. I hope he will get his fill  
before it is ended and it  
seems a pity that the civilized  
world can not cry halt! and  
the difficulties be settled hu-  
manely.

With every good wish to  
you, in which Mrs T. joins,

I am as every  
sincerely yours,  
Thornbury

Pomona, Cal. June 10, 1900.

Dear Collins

I have not been nice about my debts of correspondence lately for I have been very busy. - at least while awake. Too much cannot be looked for from a constitution that demands and will take twelve hours sleep out of the twenty four. Perhaps you remember it was not ever thus and I suppose I am simply making up for what I lost years ago.

How much I too wish that you might run in upon me and I would be very willing to have the "pump" act - tried though I fear after all these years of ruminating that the packing would be pretty well dried up and the old thing suck air and sand or anything but a real gushing stream of knowledge.

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There ——— didn't I get that off beautifully! I feel proud of such sentiment! You may yet see my name linked to Alfred Austin's or Joaquin Miller's. !!!

I suppose your class work is about over for this year and you may be planning a courting trip to the nymphs of the fields and woods. Wouldn't mind going along with you. The least you can do on your part will be to write me about it.

I have about made up my mind to try the sea coast if I can get away. I thought the altitude of the mountains a little trying to me last year. Would like very much to go to Catalina but it is rather expensive for us yet.

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There is little change in our quiet routine life to give one a theme for writing. We harvested a nice little fruit crop this year and the promise of another is visible on the trees. We are much encouraged and altogether find more pleasure and blessings in our new home than otherwise. If we could only see the familiar faces of the congenial souls far away we should feel satisfied.

I trust this may find you in good health and that your mother is recovered<sup>re</sup> from her illness. Kindly remember me to them all and accept the best wishes of myself and wife.

Yours most cordially  
Thornton.

Pomona, Cal. January 6, 1901

My dear Collins,

This is a rather late day to send my thanks for those photos received from you at Christmas. I am more glad to have them than such sluggishness would indicate. I have a bad habit of putting off these little duties. It is so much easier to drop onto the lounge for an after supper snooze or to draw up the easy chair and get lost in book or paper.

The pictures are of much interest to me and together with the descriptive letter you sent ~~me~~ some time ago make a fine vacation story. One to stir the heart of an old time ramblor like me. I would like to have been there, though the physical <sup>needed</sup> effort, for such rough climbing would bar me out now. I cannot put any severe strain on my lungs or heart. One might suppose the scenes were taken from the great rocks so rugged do they appear and except for the difference in altitude I expect the climbing was quite as hard.

Our lives run along so quiet and uneventful that there is little substance from which to make an interesting letter.



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We are being blessed with rain which has come in beautiful little showers since yesterday allowing the ground to absorb every bit of it. Our first rain for this season, some six weeks ago, came so fast that rivers of water ~~ran~~ ran everywhere in their hurry to reach the lower levels and much mischief was done in spots of which we received our share. Since then we have had a wind storm and some severe frosts neither of which did our section much if any harm. We hope now that Nature will settle down and be good - true California style. Wish you might see our orchard and hundreds of others about us. It is a pretty harvest to look upon.

I suppose your class work keeps you very busy. I have noticed the generous gifts to Brown by Rockefeller and the citizens of N.Y. and it must be a great help to the institution. It would seem as though the new president is well supported. I wish you every success in your work.

I trust this may find you in good health and Mrs T. joins me in best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year and as much of the century as you wish to stake off. Kindly remember me to the members of your home as well. sincerely yours,  
P.S. Has 'cat swamp' been exterminated? Thornton,

468 Hope St., Providence, R.I.

7 Oct., 1912

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Mr. A. G. Tillinghast,  
69 Briggs St.,  
Providence, R.I.

Dear Sir:-

The plant that you asked me about in the Union station last Saturday morning is, as I thought at the time, one of the so-called Kaffir-corn plants. This particular one is more correctly known as Blackhull Kafir. It is one of the non-saccharine Sorgums. It is a native of Natal and the coast regions of eastern-central Africa, and is considerably grown in certain parts of the United States for forage, but it is also an important grain crop. It is reported that one-seventh of the Blackhull Kafir grown in Kansas in 1899 was for grain, and six-sevenths was for forage. The plant usually does not mature properly north of the 42d parallel of latitude, which is about the northern boundary of Rhode Island and Connecticut.

The Blackhull Kafir plant is closely related, botanically, to Broom-corn, and Guinea-corn. The name "corn" is improperly applied to all these plants; it properly belongs to the Indian Corn, which has its fruits in "ears".

Very truly yours,

Greenport, N.Y. Sep. 12/87.

Dear Sir:

I wish to purchase a number of specimens of the Grasses and Sedges of the Manual region. Prof. Bailey refers me to you. Are your duplicates poisoned - and are they mounted or unmounted? Please write me stating your price, and give me an idea of what you have to dispose of in that line. Also have you any of the Willows, Asters or Solidagoes that you wish to sell?

Yours truly,

FRANK N. TILLINGHAST,  
GREENPORT, - Suffolk Co., N. Y.

Sept. 22/87

Dear Sir:

Will send  
for plants in  
a few days.  
Please excuse  
delay.

Yours truly,

Frank A. Tillinghast,

Greenport,

Suffolk Co.,  
N.Y.





NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

Mr. J. Franklin Golliver,  
10 Carroll St.,  
Providence,  
R. I.

Greenport, N.Y., Sep. 21, '82

Dear Sir,

I should be pleased to exchange had I specimens with which to do so, but have none at present. Perhaps next season, if agreeable to you, we can exchange. If there are species that you wish to get that you think grow in this locality (eastern Long Island), you might send me a list of their numbers (in Mann's Catalogue) and I would endeavor to find them for you next season. - <sup>Wm. S.</sup> Messer  
I have never studied, so I can do nothing at present in that line. - Enclosed you will

kind money order for \$2.10  
for which please send  
me the species numbered on  
accompanying list of paper.  
I prefer poisoned specimens  
if you have them. In sending  
please place the poisoned  
specimens together on one  
side of the pkg. and the  
unpoisoned ones (if any) together  
on the other side, indicating  
which are poisoned and which  
are not. If they are satisfactory  
I shall probably want more.  
Please send me a list of  
the numbers of those species  
of grasses, sedges and golden-  
rods which you mention as  
having been collected this year.

Yours truly,  
Frank N. Tillinghast,  
Greenport, Suffolk Co., N.Y.

P. S. Enclosed is address label  
for pkg.

1. Do you poison your  
specimens with a brush  
or by immersing them?
2. What kind of glue or paste  
do you use for attaching  
your specimen label?

50 Species

Numbers from Main Catalog

3028v	3460v	3634v
3029v	3465v	
3036v	3466v	1236v
3052v	3474v	1276v
3058v	3484v	1301v
3066v	3492, Var. 1.	1360v
3071v	3501v	1486v
3085v	3504v	
3104v	3505, Var. 1.	
3124v	3515v	
3125v	3547v	
3130v	3553v	
3131v	3554v	
3139v	3576v	
3155v	3577v	
3360v	3582v	
3361v	3584v	
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3386v	3604v	
3394v	3609v	
3400v	3618v	
3434v	3620v	



Oct 3/89

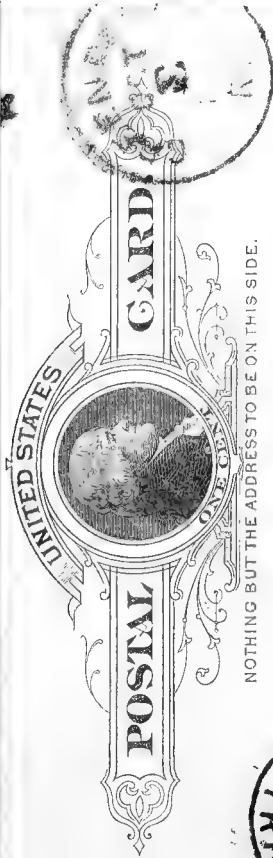
Dear Sir:

Plants recd,  
(D. & K. and satisfac-  
tory. Will return  
your list of duplicates  
if I do not have  
time to send for  
more soon.

Very truly,

F. W. Tillinghast  
Greenport,  
Suffolk Co.,  
N.Y.





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J. Franklin Gollins,  
10 Carroll St.,  
Providence,  
R. I.

Dear Sir:

Your letter at hand.  
In return your duplicate list herewith,  
I also enclose a list of 25 plants  
which you may send me by mail  
as before, and money order (\$1.00)  
for same.

Yours-very truly,

F. N. Tillinghast,

Greenboro,

Suffolk Co.,

Nov: 10<sup>th</sup> 1877.

N.Y.

P.S. Am looking for an herbarium  
of the plants of the Mamoa region.  
Would purchase such an herbarium  
if I could find one for sale at  
a moderate figure.

# 25 Species

314 ✓

346 ✓

469 ✓

629 ✓

654 ✓

712 ✓

741 ✓

849 ✓

1065 ✓

1080 ✓

1119 ✓

1136 - var. 1 ✓

1218 ✓

1650 ✓

1686 ✓

1695 ✓

1718 ✓

1730 ✓

1731 ✓

1757 ✓

1861 ✓

2253 ✓

2000 ✓

2195 ✓

2933 ✓

27

10

Dear Sir, -

Bank rec'd  
of \$1000, and satisfactory.

Yours truly,

Frank N. Tillingham,  
Greenport,

Suffolk Co.,  
Vt.

Nov. 17, 87





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*Handwritten text:*  
10 (arrived)  
Pr arrived  
P. D.

Nov. 4, 1905

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 31st ult. <sup>our trip to</sup> is at hand  
re account of the heavy expenses of the past summer  
and the urgent necessity of ~~reducing~~ the mission.  
I am so glad as I wish we did not feel that  
we can afford to set off Quebec plants in exchange.  
For several reasons I regret that such is the case.

Very truly,

# THE MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN.

WILLIAM TRELEASE, Director.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 31, 1905.

Dear Mr. Collins:

Like a good many other people, I have eaten my cake and consequently can't have it too, so that I do not see how I can subscribe for your Eastern Quebec set of plants. Would a set of the sixteen volumes of our Report thus far issued be of sufficient use to you so that I might offer them, prepaid, in exchange for one of the sets of your exsiccati? I am inclined to think not, and shall not be in the least surprised if you so inform me; but should the proposition appeal to you, I shall be very pleased to make the exchange.

Very sincerely yours,



Director.

Mr. J. F. Collins,

Providence.

Rec'd. P.M.  
Nov. 2



54 Concord Avenue,  
Cambridge, Mass. Nov. 15, 1899.

Mr. J. Franklin Collins,  
Brown University,  
Providence, R. I.

My dear Mr. Collins:-

Your note of Nov. 12th is at hand. I shall be very glad to see your Dicrana determined as well as undetermined. Since I am at present having to favor my eyes some I shall of necessity be slow in working them up. If, under the circumstances, you care to send them to me I shall be glad to attend to them as I can. It will be very convenient should you bring them up as you suggest at the time of the next club meeting. Should you see fit to send them to me before that time, my address is 54 Concord Avenue.

I anticipate much pleasure in looking over your mosses, since I think it probable that they will furnish information on some points that I very much desire to see elucidated.

Yours very truly,

*Rodney W. Meade*

(Dictated.)

15 Ellery St., Cambridge, Mass.

Feb. 23, 1901.

My Dear Collins:-

I found out from Dr. Parker about the man in Providence who sharpens microtome knives. His name is Mr. Hugo Hunold in Westminster St., I believe. He is therefore the man whom you had in mind. Think I shall send him down a knife or two to see what he can do. If he can do satisfactory work he will be a real find.

Please excuse the underlying yellowness of this letter and believe me

Sincerely Yours,

Rodney T. True,

13 Elly St., Cambridge

Thursday AM.

Dear Mr. Collins,

The pkgs. of Diana from Koda,  
have come to hand O.K., and I shall  
take the first opportunity to go over them.

Sincerely yours,  
R.H.T.

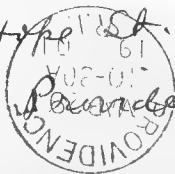
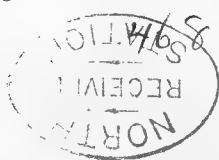
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J. Franklin Collins



R.I.

15 Ellery St., Cambridge, Mass.  
April 4, 1901.

Dear Mr. Collins,

I have looked over the Ktaadn herbarium and find them to be as follows:

Dicranum longifolium Ehrh. 2155, 2169, 2179.

Dicranum undulatum Ehrh. 2199<sup>a</sup>, 2253, 2255.

Dicranum cespitosum Brid. 2199<sup>b</sup>, 2210, 2214,  
2236, 2312.

Dicranum elongatum Schlecht. 2231, 2234, 2241,  
2235.

Dicranella heteromalla Schf. 2315.

Dicranum fuscescens Tur. 2323, 2298.

Certain determinations call for further comment.  
2199<sup>b</sup>. Lvs. narrower above than in D. cespitosum, near D. fuscescens. Seems to be a form between these, nearer D. cespitosum, perhaps. This cespitosum material from Ktaadn tends to show that these species run together, as in striping of capsule characteristic of D. fuscescens seen in 2312, otherwise good enough D. cespitosum.  
2315. The capsules are erect in most forms and perhaps, I don't know but probably, the name of the var. orthocarpa should be used.

I have retained a specimen of each for myself  
and should confess that I took out a small specimen  
from <sup>the</sup> several pockets of ~~the~~ two or three forms, for Mr. Robt.  
I guess I took too great liberty but did not care as  
the robbing is ~~as~~ small than small pieces.

I shall have the bundle ready to return immediate-  
ly. Let me thank you for this chance to see D. carpathi-  
cus in a number of its forms.

I wish this in haste and hope that you  
may be able to make it out.

Believe me yours,

Rodney True.

I am surprised that you did not find any D. scoparia  
or D. Drummondii or D. flagellata, &c. up there.  
That mountain stuff must be different from  
the thing growing lower down. R.T.

Botanical Museum,  
Cambridge, Apr. 22, 81.

Dear Mr. Collins:-

I was called away from town during the Easter recess and did not do your second batch of *Dicrana*. However, to-day, the first in Cambridge has in part been put on them and I send you my suggestions on another page. Don't trouble about special labels for the second specimens I pilfered from the first lot. I picked out small specimens of two species only. That was enough since I was plainly a thief in the act.

I have kept out for myself an occasional bit and the following numbers are represented in my pieces: 2328, 2317, 2293 A, 2289 d, 2173 <sup>4</sup> (a bit queer kind in the last), six

pockets in all.

It is curious that *D. scoparium* is so rare or absent upon that mountain. It is a very interesting feature of your collection. Also the absence of *D. Drummondii*.

I hope now that in spite of  
any delay these names will get to  
you in time for use as you had  
planned.

With regards,

Sincerely yours,

Rodney Hume

Dicamum Bonjani det. Bot.

2163c (in part (b)), 2173d (in part (a)),  
2174a (in part (a)), 2289a, 2293A,  
2320d.

all of them departing from type in  
lar. more crowded, ~~not cut ascending~~  
cells short in upper lamina, lar. not  
undulate.

Dicranum fuscum Imm. probabz

2163 <sup>c</sup> part a, 2173 <sup>b</sup> part b, 2174 a  
part b<sub>1</sub>

Scirpus congestus var. flexicaule B. & S.

I think numbers 2317 and 2328 belong here. The general characters seem right. The leaves are pretty narrow and the galls so not thoroughly agree but <sup>they</sup> seems best placed here with question mark.

Diranella sp. 22326.



Marine Biological Laboratory  
Wood's Holl, Mass.

July 15, 1901.

My dear Mr. Collins:-

I expressed the opinion I have  
had so long & far about a fortnight ago  
and was hardly that sure that  
should have your attention with the  
package. I regard the material  
which I have been studying and  
hope it may be of some use to you.  
I have a few of them  
more critically perhaps, especially some of  
those D. separans forms, but think I  
must first get my own ideas formulated  
more clearly before naming more in de-  
tail these things. I want to thank you  
very much for letting me have them  
and for so long a time. I should not  
have kept them as I did. I hoped to  
get the time to sort out a few things  
to include with the packets received  
before sending them to you but as you

Marine Biological Laboratory

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Wood's Holl, Mass.

will infer, I failed. I hope, however, to do so later.

The monachans here are now taking a little of my attention. Nothing exciting has thus far materialized. I have been anxious to go onto these Elizabeth Islands and see if sea influences could be traced. Thus far I have no clear plus. The Trinidad Dicoma sabulorum R.C. coming up to New Jersey is here on these sandy upland and even in the woods of Naushon Island in considerable abundance.

I hope the package has come to hand safely.

Sincerely yours,

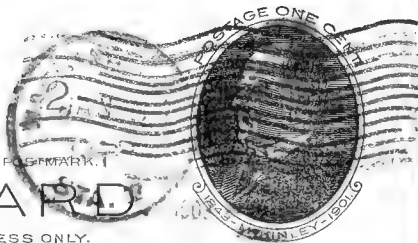
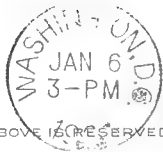
Rodney Moore

Dear Mr. Collins:-

Please accept best thanks for note  
extending range of *Lycopodium complan-*  
*atum*. Hoped to see you at the conven-  
tion of science people here during holi-  
day week. With best regards,

1412 Slough Ave. N.W.  
Washington, D.C.  
Jan. 5, 1903.

Yours sincerely,  
Rudney H. True.



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Mr. J. Franklin Collins,  
Brown University,  
Providence,  
Botanical Laboratory.

F. J.

T/H

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY.

DRUG PLANT INVESTIGATIONS.  
POISONOUS PLANT INVESTIGATIONS.  
TEA CULTURE INVESTIGATIONS.

Washington, D. C.,      December 11, 1905.

Prof. J. Franklin Collins,  
Brown University,  
Providence, R. I.

Dear Prof. Collins:

I have your card of December 8, requesting culture of nitrogen-fixing bacteria, and I have placed your request with the Office of Plant Physiology and Pathology. I am sure that the culture material will be ready for you when you desire it. It would be well to indicate the kinds of plants which you wish to inoculate since there is a special organism for each group of legumes.

I will send a copy of the moss paper with my best compliments.

Yours sincerely,



Physiologist in Charge.

1418 Newton St., Brooklyn, D.C.

November 12, 1906.

My dear Professor Collins:-

I believe I have been very impolite to you in connection with your kind offer to let me look over your Gaspe Bay Dicrana. I received your note and intended to answer it affirmatively but the moment escaped and in the hurry of hospitals and doctors to which we were then resorting, I failed. Our luck by was worth it all and is a great joy.

But I do want to see the Dicrana if I still may have the chance. I am much interested in sexual species and would like to see what you found. I am scratching at an occasional pocket at rare intervals.

I hope you may come to Washington and that we may have the pleasure of seeing you at our house,

Sincerely yours

Rodney W. True

Ans'd.  
Will send when?  
can you show  
me?

And, look for a pocket of D.  
magis, the finest moss that  
ever grew in my path.

With best regards, believe me,

Sincerely yours,

Rodney H. True

Mrs. True joins in best regards,  
R.H.T.

1448 Newton St., Brookland,  
Jan. 23, 1907.

My dear Mr. Collins:-

I have received to-day your  
note and the package of Dicranum  
from the East and from  
Connecticut. I could not wait to  
take the time to go over them carefully  
so I have just glanced through the  
pockets to see what might be most  
obvious. I am struck from what I  
have seen with the absence of Dicranum  
scoparium in its mountain or, in-  
deed, any forms and with the  
great abundance and variety of

things belonging to the D. fuscescens-  
congestum string. The largest speci-  
men enclosed is immensely in-  
teresting and I can hardly wait for  
a chance to boil it up.

I shall have to wait, however,  
since Uncle Sam has stalled  
me for two months or so on the  
Pacific coast. Perhaps I may be  
able to put by a few packets of  
mosses while there.

I was in Florida for a couple  
of days not long ago and managed  
to pick up a few of the Synopsis  
things most abundant in the

region I was in. To whom could  
I turn to get them named? Some-  
body may be interested in these  
things and have time to work on  
them. I have the interest, but, alas,  
little time for any moss work and  
my diorama are heaped up around  
me and my bryological friends  
have all fled me. I fear, or think  
me dead.

I shall look at your packets  
just as soon as I can and let  
you know what I find. Did you get  
near the salt water? I suppose you  
must have come so and shall there-





Naperville, Ills.

Feb. 11, 1907

Mr. J. F. Collins

Providence, R. I.

Dear Sir: I have on hand over 100 duplicate species of Mosses, collected mostly in Ind. and western Montana, which I should like to exchange for Mosses from other localities. I believe my specimens to be correctly named, as they were determined by Prof. J. M. Holinger of Winona Minn.

Can we arrange for an exchange? I should be glad to hear from you.

Very truly yours

L. M. Umbach

101 Wright St.

Naperville

Ills.

BROWN UNIVERSITY  
BOTANICAL DEPARTMENT  
PROVIDENCE, R. I.

J. FRANKLIN COLLINS, 468 HOPE ST.

17 Feb. 07

My dear Mr. Durban:-

Your letter of the 11th  
reached me a few days ago.

I should very much like to exchange  
notes with you. Unfortunately,  
however, I have no list of my duplicates  
and from present indications it looks  
as if it might be some time before  
I could  
~~I should have time to~~ organize and list  
~~my~~ <sup>these</sup> ~~duplicates~~. I ~~have~~ quite a  
~~good many~~ <sup>my</sup> duplicates of ~~both~~ mosses  
and Hepaticae ~~for~~ <sup>are</sup> mainly from R. D., Maine  
and Gaspé.  
Very truly  
J. F. C.



Naperville, Ills.

Feb. 20, 1907.

J. Franklin Collins

Providence R.I.

My dear Sir: Yours of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst at hand. I should be very glad to obtain Mosses and Hepatics from the regions you name, without the formality of looking over a list. If you are willing I will send you a list of my mosses, or if ~~you~~ ~~are willing~~ I will send you a specimen of each of my duplicate species, for which you may send either Mosses or Hepatics as best suits your convenience. You may also use your convenience as to time of sending.

Sincerely yours

L. M. Umbach  
101, Wright St.

Prm. 23 Feb. 07

My dear Mr. Tinsdale:

Your offer in regard to sending the  
Incl. & Muntana mures is more than I can resist ~~now~~  
~~if I felt inclined to do so.~~ I have very few mures from  
either of these two areas. ~~so long as you are willing to~~  
~~take the R.D., the & Lark mures that I send without~~  
~~sending a list~~ <sup>right (and)</sup> I am willing to take those you send  
and feel that the great majority would be very desirable.  
<sup>therefore I</sup> ~~and~~ hardly think it would pay to send in the list.

It is only fair to say that I have considerable mures piled  
up ahead of me and it may be some time before I  
can balance the ~~exchange~~ account.

Very truly

J. T. C.



OFFICE OF THE TREASURER  
CATALOGUE ON APPLICATION

Naperville, Ills.  
March 11, 1907.

J. Franklin Collins  
Providence, R. I.

My dear Sir:

This evening I handed a package of Mosses addressed to you to our Treasurer to be forwarded to you by prepaid Ex. or mail as he may choose. There are something over 100 specimens. Among them are some that are not named. Don't count them. I also inclose a few unnamed Hepatics. If you can help me out on these I shall feel very grateful. When you are ready to make returns please remember that Hepatics will be as acceptable as Mosses. Hoping that the specimens will be in good condition when they reach you, and that they will be satisfactory,

I am, sincerely yours—

L. M. Umbach  
101 Wright St.

1611	11144	1508	11157	1755	2923	3060
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1175	1420	11333	16	2537	x 3235	
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1840	1831	3604	1833	41053 <sup>a</sup>	x 3324	
4190	1522	3095	1822 <sup>a</sup>	4074	x 3281	
1375	1825	1666	1826 <sup>a</sup>	41034	x 3325	
1569	12226	1835	1805	4097	x 3351	
1685	1513	1756 <sup>e</sup>	11154	4089	1256	
1217	11147	1762 <sup>a</sup>	11287	3993	2453	
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1469	1142	11153	810	x 3331	3660	
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in camel ink  
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101 Wright St.  
Naperville Ills.

Professor J. Franklin Collins  
Providence, R. I.

My dear Sir:

Yours of Sept. 19- was received some time since. Anything sent to me, addressed as above given, will be sure to reach me.

I am anxious to obtain specimens of flowering plants from your state. If you have none to exchange yourself, can you recommend some one with whom an exchange might be effected?

Very truly yours

L. M. Umbach

Oct. 17, 1907.

Mr. I. V. Umbach,

Maperville, Ills.

My dear Mr. Umbach:

Your letter is at hand. I am sending the package of mosses and hepatics to you at this time. I hope it will reach you in good condition and the specimens will prove satisfactory.

During the last five or six years I have done but little collecting in Rhode Island. As a result my stock of duplicates is extremely small, so small in fact that I should hardly feel justified in entering into an exchange even if I had the time, which, by the way, is a very doubtful factor.

I am sorry that I can give you the name of no Rhode Island botanist who has specimens to exchange.

Very truly yours,



468 Hope Street,  
Providence, R. I.  
14 Jan. 1908.

My dear Mr. Wabach:

Among the specimens which I sent you last September was one that I would like to inquire about, as I have lost my own record of it. The moss was numbered 11147 (or else 11147) and it was, I think, either *Lophoclium foliosum*, *Leucobryum nutans*, or *Micranum scoparium*.

If you will write the number and name of this moss on the inclosed card I will be greatly obliged, as it will allow me to correct my own record of that number.

Very truly yours,

J. FRANKLIN COLLINS  
468 HOPE ST., PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Dear Sir

I find the moss  
you refer to is marked  
11147 *Diphyscium foliosum* <sup>muhl</sup>  
Base Mt Kineo  
9 Jul. 1897, M. L. F.

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Very truly yours

L. M. Umbach

Jan 17, 1908.



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468 Hope Street,

Providence,

R. I.

